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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ... Dep.	6.37	8.00	8.35	9.15	10.05	12.02	1.15	2.37	3.40
Yamoi ... Dep.	6.45	8.08	8.43	9.23	10.13	12.10	1.23	2.45	3.48
Shatin ... Dep.	6.52	8.15	8.50	9.30	10.20	12.17	1.30	2.52	3.55
Taipei ... Dep.	7.00	8.23	8.58	9.38	10.28	12.25	1.38	3.00	4.03
Fanning ... Dep.	7.07	8.30	9.05	9.45	10.35	12.32	1.45	3.07	4.10
Shuanghui ... Dep.	7.15	8.38	9.13	9.53	10.43	12.40	1.53	3.15	4.18
Shumshan ... Dep.	7.22	8.45	9.20	10.00	10.50	12.47	2.00	3.22	4.25
Canton ... Arr.	8.43	10.06	10.41	11.21	12.11	1.01	2.23	3.45	4.48

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Canton ... Dep.	8.43	10.06	10.41	11.21	12.11	1.01	2.23	3.45	4.48
Shumshan ... Dep.	8.50	10.13	10.48	11.28	12.18	1.08	2.30	3.52	4.55
Shuanghui ... Dep.	8.58	10.21	10.56	11.36	12.26	1.16	2.38	4.00	5.03
Fanning ... Dep.	9.05	10.28	11.03	11.43	12.33	1.23	2.45	4.07	5.10
Taipei ... Dep.	9.13	10.36	11.11	11.51	12.41	1.31	2.53	4.15	5.18
Shatin ... Dep.	9.20	10.43	11.18	11.58	12.48	1.38	3.00	4.22	5.25
Yamoi ... Dep.	9.28	10.51	11.26	12.06	12.56	1.46	3.08	4.30	5.33
Kowloon ... Arr.	11.30	12.53	1.28	2.08	3.20	4.42	6.04	7.26	8.29

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Fanning ... Dep.	7.45	10.15	8.20	6.15
Shumshan ... Dep.	8.40	11.10	4.15	7.10
Shumshan ... Arr.	6.15	9.00	2.00	5.00
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HOPEFUL SIGNS.

THE BREAK WITH RUSSIA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Sept. 19th.

One immediate effect of the new
temper of the Trades Union Con-
gress to which I referred in my last
article—the Congress having broken
off official relations with Russia and
denounced the Communists in this
country—is to inspire confidence in
the market for British industrial
securities. At the moment brokers
cannot secure enough stock to meet
the demands which are being made
from foreign as well as from British
investors. There is a further signi-
ficant fact that in spite of the pre-
valence of unemployment the value
of many kinds of securities, such as
coal, iron, steel and railways has
improved. Indeed, I hear that many
people are even transferring
capital into industrial shares from
profitable foreign shares.

Generally speaking, the baro-
meter sets fair for the future of our
trade and finance, the belief being
that the mischief-makers have been
put in their place, and that at last
the Trade Unions are convinced
that their interests lie in co-operat-
ing with Capital to restore British
industry, instead of following the
lead of agitators under alien in-
fluence whose mission in life is to
sow discord in every conceivable
direction.

Empire Chambers of Commerce.

A large party of Chamber of Com-
merce delegates numbering over
100 left Southampton this week on
the Union-Castle liner *Arcton*, to
attend the eleventh Congress of
Chambers of Commerce of the
British Empire which is to be in-
augurated by the Governor-General
of the Union, the Earl of Athlone,
in Cape Town on October 4th. The
Congress is held triennially, alterna-
tely in London and in one of the
Dominions, Crown Colonies or
India. This is the first occasion
of the meeting being held in South
Africa. The President of the Fed-
eration of the Chambers of Com-
merce of the British Empire, and
therefore, of the Congress, is Lord
Kilsnoy, who is now in South Africa,
as is also Sir Edward Dawson,
Chairman of the Council.

The Congress in the four days at
its disposal will deal with a large
variety of subjects, all of which have
a direct bearing upon the develop-
ment of inter-imperial commerce
and industry, this being the primary
object for which the Federation was
formed. After the close of the
business the visitors will undertake
a tour of the Union and Southern
Rhodesia, travelling in special trains
as the guests of the Union Govern-
ment, which will entertain them at
a State Banquet at Pretoria. The
Government of Southern Rhodesia
will also offer hospitality to the
party. The tour will last nearly a
month.

The Soviet Terror.

The news from Russia this week
recording the execution of nine more
unhappy wretches as the latest
victims of Soviet "justice" has
called forth strong comment in the
London papers. Who they were and
what they were doing (if anything)
few know and probably fewer still
care. The gang of criminals in
power in Moscow are pleased to
describe them as "British spies";
but it may reasonably be supposed
that no one is so simple or so
foolish as to give the slightest cred-
ence to the allegation. What should
we want to send spies to Russia
for? If they went there what are
they to discover?

The whole world knows all it
wants to know about the Soviet
Government, and the evidence of
"spies" is not needed at this time
of day to support the conviction that
the present rulers of Russia are
simply suspicious, bloody-minded
savages outside the pale of civiliza-
tion. Even our own extremists
here who have professed admiration
for the Soviet for years past are
unable to find any excuse for the
executions.

Russian Boycott Fails.

It is of interest to recall that when
Araoz, the Soviet trading organiza-
tion, was expelled from London
together with the Soviet Legation
officials, the Government at Moscow
proclaimed a boycott of British ship-
ping. They were to teach us a
(Continued on next column.)

A FINANCIAL PANIC IN TSINAN.

GOVERNOR'S BANK STOPS PAYMENT.

EXECUTION SQUAD TO RIGHT MATTERS.

Tsinan, Sept. 22nd.

Today is the anniversary of the
birth of Shantung's immortal Sage,
and Marshal Chang Tsung Chang
has gone to the last resting place of
Confucius to join in the ceremonies
and offer sacrifices.

The fight for Nanking has died
down, and Governor Chang is
taking advantage of the lull to con-
solidate his position, now that he
has been appointed permanent
Tupan of Shantung. The political
world may be quiet, but the finan-
cial world here is greatly upset.

September 15th was the long-ad-
vertised date when the Shantung Pro-
vincial Bank (the Governor's bank)
was to redeem all its issue of dollar
notes at par. Great preparations
were made, four of the chief banks,
including the Bank of China and
the Bank of Communications, were
appointed to assist the Provincial
Bank in paying out ready money,
and it is said that \$50,000,000 in
silver and Government bank notes
were ready. The crowds blocked all
the traffic for a good distance each
side of the bank, and after paying
out for about two hours on the
15th, and again on the 18th, the
Provincial Bank closed its doors by
order of the Governor.

The reason for this sudden stop-
page of payment was published as
follows:—"Many unscrupulous
traders and bankers were buying
up provincial notes at a discount
and then exchanging them at face
value. One large bank had receiv-
ed two million dollars to pay out,
and was using the ready money to
offset its own long-kept pile of Provincial
Bank notes." The manager of this
particular bank is in prison, to-
gether with about twenty managers
of smaller banks, who all are accus-
ed of discounting the Provincial
Bank notes, and several banks have
been confiscated by the Governor.
The proclamations on the city gates
are in very strong language, and
threaten instant recapitulation of any
trader found receiving Chang's
notes at a discount.

This compulsory confidence is
bound to fail, so long as it is known
that forty million dollar notes are
out in circulation, with very little
security behind them. Nearly every
exchange shop is closed in the city
and concession, but whether it is
out of respect for Confucius or fear
of the "execution squad," it is not
for a mere outsider to say.—*A.C. Daily
News.*

INHERITED WEALTH "TEMPTATION."

WHY AN L.C.C. MEMBER LEFT
£20,000 TO LONDON
UNIVERSITY.

As I hold that inherited wealth is
a very doubtful blessing, and may,
indeed, morally harm the recipient,
and is in any case a temptation to
sloth and robs one of energy, I
have founded a special educational
trust of £20,000 to the University
of London, the income to be used
in perpetuity in the promotion and
encouragement of post-graduate or
advanced research work in any
science or subject.

This bequest was left by Mr.
Arthur Lewis Leon, a former mem-
ber of the L.C.C., whose estate is
£80,462. The residue of his prop-
erty goes to his wife for life, and
on her death to his daughter, Mar-
jorie Vernon.

stern lesson, and prove how mis-
guided we were to break off re-
lations with them. With this in
view they were determined to con-
duct all their chartering from Ham-
burg in future, and Germany would
gain what Britain had lost.
But this policy has signally failed.
I learn that the Bolsheviks have
discovered that they cannot arrange
shipments satisfactorily while they
ignore British tonnage. The re-
sult is that Soviet chartering will
soon be resumed in London again,
a British company being appointed
as chartering agents. Apart from
the gratifying fact which has been
made manifest that the Soviet can-
not hurt us, as was hoped, this re-
turn to London demonstrates once
more that the City is the centre of
the world's shipping, and that no
big charterer can ignore it.—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

Today.

Shanghai Interport Bowls Team
arrive.
1st General meeting of creditors
of Joseph Durand and Madam
Flint, partners in Cafe Restaurant
Parisien and associated businesses,
etc., Official Receiver's Office, 10.30
a.m.

Ladies Committee of Golf Club
"at home," Fanning.
Bowls: Craigengower C.C. v.
Shanghai.

Garrison Football League:—
"A" Company, 2nd K.O.S.B.
v. 1st H. Batty, R.A.; H.Q. 1.2nd
K.O.S.B. v. "D" Co., 2nd K.O.S.B.
(both matches at Sookunpoo, 4.30
p.m.).

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m. and Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30
p.m.

Hockey: Club 2nd XI v. Queen's
Regt., King's Park, 5 p.m.
H.M.S. *Ambrase* dance, Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.—
1 a.m.

After dinner dance at Lee Gar-
dens.
Queen's Theatre: "Flower of
Night."
World Theatre: "The Country
Kid."

Star Theatre: "Jazzmania."
Principal Mail:—Laward:
Canada, U.S.A., etc. (Empress of
Russia and *Taiyo Maru*); Australia,
etc. (Chang). Outward:
Europe via Marseilles, etc.
(Anger), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
St. Andrew's Society "at home"
and sports meeting for Scotch
Troops, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Bowls: Police v. Shanghai.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King-
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. and Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30
p.m.

H.K. Football League:—Division
1. R.A. v. Queen's Regt.
Hockey: Club 1st XI v. Queen's
Regt. U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Flower of
Night."
World Theatre: "The Country
Kid."

Star Theatre: "Jazzmania."
Thursday.
Edward the Confessor's Day.
Annual Sale of Work at French
Convent, Causeway Bay, opened
by Mrs. W. T. Southern, 10 a.m.

Women's Workers' Guild: Cor-
porate Communion in Lady Chapel
of Cathedral, followed by Com-
mittee meeting in Cathedral Hall,
10 a.m.

Interport Bowls: Hong Kong v.
Shanghai, Craigengower C.C., 3
p.m.

Garrison Football League:—
R.E. and R. Signals v. R.A.O.C.;
1st H. Batty, R.A. v. "C"
Company 2nd K.O.S.B. (both mat-
ches at Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m. and Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30
p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club annual
meeting, 5.30 p.m.
First of series of winter concerts
at Helena May Institute (Gilbert
and Sullivan), 5.30 p.m.

Steel and Coulson's Billiard
League: Garrison Sq. Mess v.
R.A.; St. Patrick's Club v. D.R.C.;
Police v. Northants; Warders v.
K.O.S.B.; Revenue v. R.E. and R.
Sigs.

After dinner dance at Lee Gar-
dens.
St. Peter's Young Men's Club:
Community Singing, Cathedral
Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Night.
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Song
and Dance Man."
World Theatre: "The Prairie
King."

Star Theatre: "The Air Mail."
Friday.
Bowls: C.S.C.C. v. Shanghai.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King-
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. and Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30
p.m.

Hockey: Club "A" v. 2nd Pun-
jabis, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.
Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.:—
"Cheer O"; Community Singing,
6.30 p.m.

Social gathering at St. Andrew's
Vicarage grounds, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Song
and Dance Man."
World Theatre: "The Prairie
King."

Star Theatre: "The Air Mail."
Saturday.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.
4th Extra Race Meeting, Macao.
Bowls: Kowloon B.C.C. v. S'hai.
Cricket League—Division 1:—
University v. I.R.C.; Chinese
R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Divi-
sion 11: Police R.C. v. H.K.
Electric Co.; Recreation v. Civil Ser-
vice C.C.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 6th EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CITY HALL WINS ST. LEGER.

BIGGER CASH SWEEPS THAN ON SATURDAY.

[BY RAPIER.]

The favourable weather attracted a bigger crowd than usual at The Valley yesterday afternoon and the cash sweeps were larger than they were on Saturday and the dividends quite satisfactory to those who were fortunate enough to pick out the winners. His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government was again present as was His Excellency Major General Leard C.B., C.M.G., Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, C.B., and many other prominent Naval and Military Officers and residents of the Colony. I was glad to see Saligia win the last race as it shows that he is by no means a hack number and Pollock had the good sense to keep him away from the heavy going as much as possible which must have made a tremendous difference. Lt. Col. Hall Bruton took up his duties as Starter again and performed them in a manner which was satisfactory even to the Jockeys and Owners who are usually the severest of critics. The Stewards of the Jockey Club and the Clerk of the Course are to be congratulated upon a most successful week end's racing in spite of the deluge on Saturday. The honours were evenly distributed Mr. Ho Kom Tong winning 2 races, Mrs. R. J. Paterson 2, The Macao Race Club 2, Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 and Mr. L. Dunbar scored a victory with San Francisco Bay the only pony he had entered. The finishes were quite good except when Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Town Hall and City Hall were out and they, of course, are at the moment in a class by themselves.

THE RACING.

San Francisco Bay won the first race as I anticipated although he is by no means at his best. Home Call was unfortunately left at the post being in a very obstinate mood. Scooter having got over Saur, day's moodiness won the second race by quarter of a length from Mowgli with Barley Grass third. Dragon Boat scored a rather surprising victory and was closely followed by Limestone Hall with Dobbin third. A few weeks ago Dragon Boat could have been bought for \$400 but I believe his stock has since risen to a much higher figure. The St. Leger was a gift for Town Hall and Misty Eve ran well into a second place with Loch Tummel filling the remaining position. Two Macao ponies filled the first and second positions in the fifth race namely Leaf and Papyrus with Total Abstinence third. The sixth race was a good one Bulteel bringing Ukelele along in masterly fashion to beat Baccarat by a neck. The seventh race was a procession with City Hall leading the way in a canter followed by Dragon Boat at a respectful distance with Beautiful Terrace well behind. There was a big field for the concluding race and some good ponies were in it. Pollock rode a well judged race on Saligia and he was closely followed by Brigade Call with Shanghai Friend third.

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

On yesterday's racing, Bulteel was the most successful jockey, riding in two firsts, while Wong brought in one first and two seconds, and Charles a first and two seconds while da Rosa had two firsts, and Pollock and Tong each a first and a third. Bulteel finished the two days on top, with Wong, who led on Saturday, coming second. Mr. Ho Kom Tong was the most successful owner yesterday, having two first and two seconds, while Mr. U-U had also two firsts, and one second, and Mrs. R. J. Paterson two firsts. There were only two really good dividends, and as will be seen by the pari-mutuel results given in the details of the racing, they amounted to just over \$80 each. The remainder were fairly low, but on the whole satisfactory. This meeting will end the racing until Saturday, November 4th, while the final gymkhana before the Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 26th. The band of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers again proved very enjoyable, and under the baton of Mr. W. E. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., played various selections during the afternoon.

Paddock Plate: Half Mile.

For ponies that had started in Hong Kong this year prior to this Meeting. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2.
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 2-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$7.20.
Places: \$5.00; \$7.40; \$11.50.

Winner. Place.
Home Call 21 57
The Gomeril 2 149
Festive Eve 3 76
Kom Tong Hall 118 205
Macao Beauty 9 30
San Francisco Bay 409 522
The Regent 40 116
King of Troy 18 76

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Bonham Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1.
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 162 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2.
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3.

Also ran:—Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. K. H.'s Easter Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Major Murray); Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by three quarters of a length; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 14-3-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$31.70.
Places: \$8.50; \$10.50; \$6.70.

Winner. Place.
Scooter 107 193
Barley Grass 107 429
Mowgli 41 157
Easter Day 41 157
Arabian Parrot 10 23
Loch Rannoch 187 295
Perversity 2 93
Fire Call 5 34
Circe 63 135
Salvo 23 92

753 1,337

Bonham Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. U-U's Dragon Boat, 158 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 1.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Limestone Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 162 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 163 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Boy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. K. H.'s Loongwa, 157 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. C. B. Brown's Tuning Fork, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Carlford's Funchal, 149 lbs. (Mr. Fred Rosa).

Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 13-3-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$63.40.
Places: \$11.10; \$3.80; \$7.40.

Winner. Place.
Dragon Boat 72 157
Limestone Hall 152 245
Grey Knight 24 87
The Gnome 60 78
Tangle 227 317
Dobbin 341 390
Funchal 10 18
Bing Boy 131 184
Tuning Fork 11 35
Loongwa 7 33

1,015 1,528

Hong Kong St. Leger: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies griffins of 1927. 1st prize, \$500; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Town Hall, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1.
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 2.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 156 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Shan Mein, 156 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).

Won by six lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 4 mins. 0-2-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$6.80.
Places: \$5.40; \$6.20; \$6.80.

	Winner. Place.
Shan Mein	48 91
Town Hall	848 734
Bright Eve	44 93
August	184 287
Loch Tummel	80 173
	1,207 1,359

Caine Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies that had won at least two races since January 1st, 1927. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. U-U's Leaf, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1.
Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 2.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 153 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Hau Un's Flash Star, 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher).

Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 40-3-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$68.40.
Places: \$11; \$10.70; \$6.80.

Winner. Place.
The Gomeril 577 541
Leaf 88 167
Hon Sin 88 154
Total Abstinence 173 534
Flash Star 49 42
Papyrus 94 173

1,339 1,669

Bonham Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 157 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1.
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat, 157 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 2.
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3.

Also ran:—Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Charles's Mayfair, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. Yam Man's May, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); Mr. Loo's Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning, 149 lbs. (Mr. Chun).

Won by a neck; one and a half lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 11-2-5 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$10.60.
Places: \$6; \$6.30; \$11.20.

Winner. Place.
Ukelele 530 548
Mayfair 178 214
The Gomeril 108 144
The Gezer 66 51
Yuen Sin 10 34
Baccarat 351 427
Chui Chow Ning 26 72

1,273 1,567

Robinson Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies that had not at date of entry won more than one race since January 1st, 1927, other than a race confined to subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's City Hall, 170 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1.
Mr. U-U's Dragon Boat, 167 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2.
Mr. K. H.'s Beautiful Terrace, 159 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. Carlford's Funchal, 156 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 155 lbs. (Mr. Loo); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).

Won by five lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$5.70.
Places: \$3.60; \$7.80; \$6.30.

Humdinger

Winner. Place.
Humdinger 75 182
City Hall 946 551
Yorks 45 76
Beautiful Terrace 82 278
Warlordship 4 33
Funchal 29 73
Dragon Boat 32 136

1,213 1,399

Moderate Plate: Six Furlongs.

For all ponies that had started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1.
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 159 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2.
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3.

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. Hau Un's Little Tit Sang, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Yee Lon, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tong); Mr. Yam Man's Yee Yuen, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chun).

Won by three quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 38 secs.

Pari Mutuel.—Winner: \$7.60.
Places: \$6.30; \$6.60; \$11.50.

Winner. Place.
Saligia 712 309
Brigade Call 303 293
Little Tit Sang 37 67
Chow Yee Lon 42 63
Sutherland 41 63
Home Call 37 49
Shanghai Friend 74 75
Yee Yuen 62 152

1,311 1,153

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THE LIST OVER THE TWO DAYS.

CHINESE JOCKEY SECOND.

The list of winning jockeys and owners for the two days meeting is appended. Wong, who led on Saturday finishes second at the end of the meeting, Mr. Bulteel just displacing him from first place. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who led the winning owners on Saturday, was on top again yesterday.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Bulteel	4	2	1
Wong	4	1	2
Charles	3	3	0
Reza	2	0	1
Tong	1	4	3
Chun	1	2	1
Gordon	1	1	1
Pollock	1	1	1
Reidy	0	1	3
Sewell	0	0	2

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong	5	2	1
Mrs. Paterson	4	2	1
Mr. U-U	2	2	0
Mr. Eve	2	1	1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton	1	0	2
Mrs. Priestly	1	0	0
Mr. K. H.	0	2	3
Mr. Austin	0	2	1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith	0	1	2
Mr. Yam Man	0	1	0
Mr. Reidy	0	1	0
Mr. Hau Un	0	0	1
Mr. Sewell	0	0	1
Mr. Lim Kee	0	0	1

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at yesterday's Jockey Club races. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each, except where stated.

	Race I.	Race II.	Race III.	Race IV.	Race V.	Race VI.	Race VII.	Race VIII.	Race IX.
No. 187	\$310.60								
32	231.60								
104	115.80								
Unplaced Nos.—424, 250, 334, 297, 305									
No. 322	\$1,106.00								
86	31.00								
301	158.00								
Unplaced Nos.—158, 38, 45, 128, 144, 238, 401, Race III.									
No. 284	\$1,361.50								
331	389.00								
288	104.50								
Unplaced Nos.—333, 157, 322, 423, 429, 411, 220, Race IV.									
No. 431	\$2,927.40								
171	838.40								
127	418.20								
Unplaced (\$100 each) Nos.—236, 413, 247, Race V.									
No. 427	\$1,758.30								
419	501.90								
493	250.90								
Unplaced Nos.—01, 284, 502, Race VI.									
No. 442	\$1,503.60								
42	420.00								
3	214.80								
Unplaced Nos.—458, 463, 102, 484, Race VII.									
No. 450	\$1,570.10								
460	443.60								
238	224.20								
Unplaced Nos.—229, 490, 433, 210, Race VIII.									
No. 588	\$1,740.20								
387	497.50								
79	243.60								
Unplaced Nos.—361, 8, 393, 561, Race IX.									

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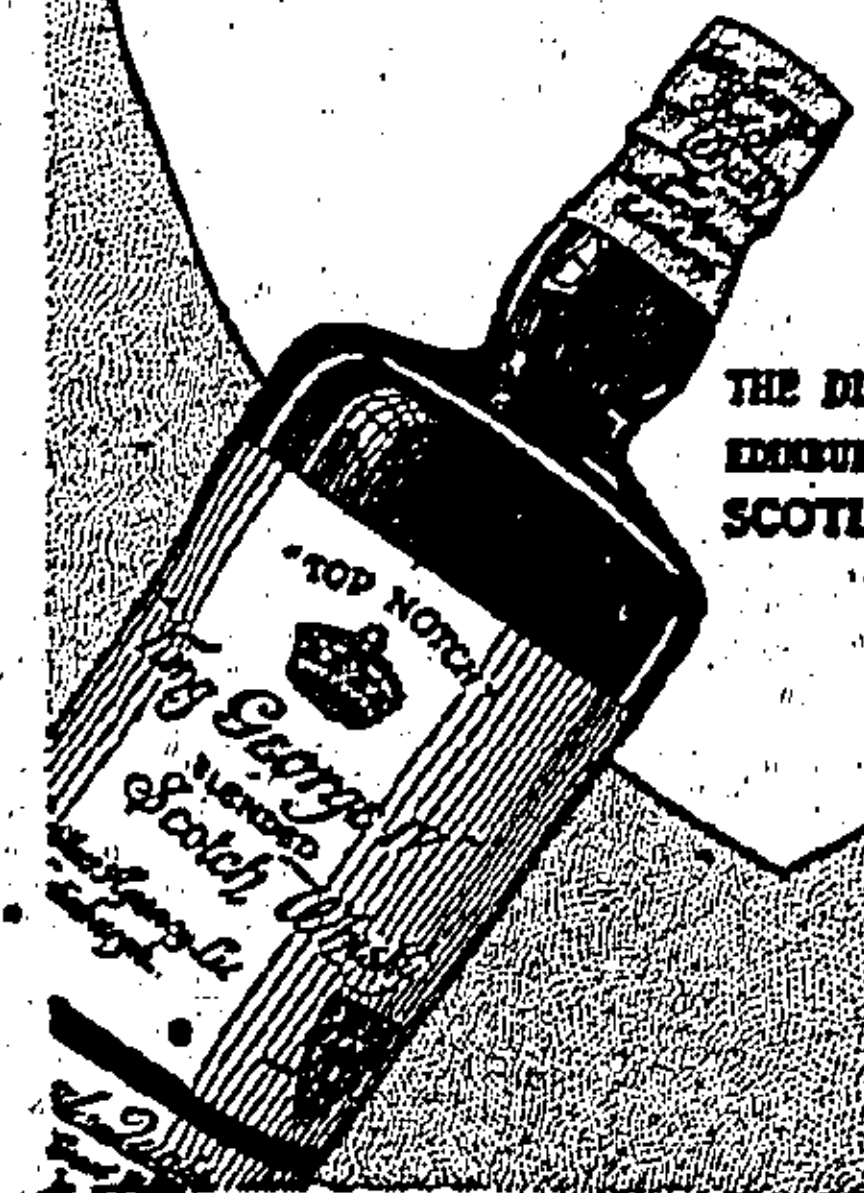
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RESIDENT'S VIVID PICTURE OF PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Foochow, Oct. 4th.
And so the summer is ended, and here we are once more all safe and quiet in good old Foochow! Yes, indeed, it has been 'good old Foochow' for many of us, and let's hope may always be looked upon as one of the jolliest outposts.

I wonder if you know Foochow at all! Well, if so you will agree that it has again proved its title to be one of the richest parts of this vast Empire. Ah! That word won't do now, I suppose, and alas, thereby hangs the tale of much of our woe!

Of course we have had our share of the excitement and unpleasantness which occurred in January last when several 'regrettable incidents' took place and caused enough panic to justify the exodus of a number of ladies and children. Fortunately the anticipated recurrence of violence did materialize, and we who carried on the 'quiet and even tenor of our way' can at least rejoice that we have avoided the packing and shipping of household gods only to wish them back and around us again.

The Merchants Hit.

However, life runs along here wonderfully smoothly, in spite of War-lords and their greedy striving for personal gain. Those who represent firms can put in a day's work, fitting in a game of tennis or smoocher, and call it 'a go,' drawing a salary at the month's end. The merchant who is on his own, however, has quite a different tale to tell. For him the new régime is not only galling, with its boycotts, taxes, unions, and so forth, but it has so restricted business that it has made life one weary grind, making the longing for home and rest seem the only desirable object to strive for.

There is a very clear and telling description of Foochow in that wonderful "Directory" published by the Hong Kong Daily Press which we all know so well and duly appreciate. But I believe few really know of the many attractions this port has to offer.

"In The Good Old Days"—When Life Was Safe.

Of course in the old days—'good old days' we like to say when we dare—days of the Manchu power, dignity and peace, life was safe, sane and sunny for all. Race days; flower-shows; houseboat parties up the Ing-hok River; shooting trips up or down the Min, were joys to which were added dances, stag-parties of huge dimensions, 'game shooting,' clay-pigeon shooting, and so forth to fill the winter days with life and gaiety.

Not that we were idlers or afraid of work—far from it! For in the summer days it meant real hard work and considerable responsibility to put through our large deals in tea. The work, entailing tasting, inspecting, weighing, invoicing, insuring and shipping, had to be put through by our own efforts. There were no Chinese clerks, or typewriters, or telephones in those days! I often wonder how the men of the present day would like to write by hand all the documents that had to be prepared for large shipments of tea such as used to leave this port, totalling as much as 50,000,000 pounds a season, and the many late and early hours that necessarily had to be put in by us all. But the excitement and joy of life was great, and after the rush season was over the well-earned rest was all the more appreciated. We were all like one large family—not nearly such constant or rapid changes as now—we grew up together, lived, loved and rolled, and life was very pleasant and full of variety.

To-day things are changed—I shan't say all for the worse of course, or you will just think me an old fogey! yet there is much that remains unaltered, in the life and place.

Kullang Season Continues.

First to refer to Kullang. Early in the summer it was feared that it might be impossible to visit this favourite summer-resort on the hill-top, but this fear was soon dispelled, and quite a considerable number (mostly missionaries) met there and had a delightful season—cooler than has been known for several years. And the general opinion was that the Chinese up there laid themselves out to be specially pleasant and obliging, realising their luck in having any visitors at all this year.

While unable to go up with the holiday-makers to this happy playground I met quite a number of them on their way to and fro. And I must say I was amused to hear from one party that an anxious warning had been given to avoid the City and to go up by the river route! I say 'amused,' but there is also the serious side to this; it shows ignorance of conditions here on the part of such near-neighbours as Hong Kong-ites. And this is bad for business, of course.

Cleanly But "Real China."

Now I want to assure all your readers that life here might be said to be normal as regards going into and about the City and near suburbs. And this fact can be testified to by the many recent visitors. I have had the pleasure of escorting round the old walled city of Foochow, showing, to many even long resident in Hong Kong and Shanghai, a bit of 'real China' for the first time, they say. (And all remark on the cleanliness of the City, I may add in passing). For instance—we have here one of the best-preserved Confucian Temples in China. And it is indeed well worth a visit with its spacious courtyard, vast interior, massive stone pillars and handsome architecture such as are seldom seen now. The recent great Birthday Anniversary was duly celebrated by the usual ceremonies, including the playing of numerous and quaint musical instruments for which these Confucian Temples are noted. The elaborate and picturesque details in architecture and ceremonial must rejoice the hearts of the worshippers.

Handicrafts That May Soon Be Forgotten.

What is known as 'the Horse Road' into the City is really kept wonderfully clean and in good repair—considering the constant changes of government. Inside the City one can watch endless handicrafts and trades that may soon become things of the past as China is changing so rapidly. There are the comb shops where one can see the horns and boofs of the ungainly buffalo being transformed, while passing through a quick succession of hands, into the dainty finished article which adorns the ladies' heads, or sells to the present generation of 'dabbled' girls to carry in a vanity case! The designs are very curious and show great ingenuity.

Then there is gold-beating, lead-beating, copper and brass work, musical instruments, artificial flowers, and an endless variety of minor trades too numerous to mention. For those who know the way and have time, there are many smaller Temples, well-preserved and artistically designed that vastly intrigue those to whom they have been shown. Then a glance at 'The Baby Tower,' where the very poor may dispose of the dead bodies of the infants they are too hard up to bury. Stone workers come next, and one can watch the most marvellous designs being carved out on the famous green stone of Foochow. Then the wonderful wood carving, of all sorts and fashions, must be admired. In fact one is compelled to pause and marvel how such genius should be so little known and appreciated. (Continued on next column.)

FATAL STABBING AFFAIR.

IN MANILA CABARET.

U.S. SEAMAN KILLED.

MANILA, October 2nd.

In an unexplained argument between two service men at Santa Ana Cabaret, Manila, yesterday at 10.30 p.m. Seamen Van Ness, of the U.S.S. *Richmond*, cruiser now in Manila Bay, was stabbed to death by Private Brown, Medical Department, United States Army, a member of the enlisted detachment of the Sternberg General Hospital. The sailor died almost instantly and was taken to the military hospital.

Soldier Cut Too.

Private Brown received several cuts about the arm and hand and at a late hour was undergoing treatment in the operating room of Sternberg Hospital under the care of the medical officer of the day. From what could be learned at the latter institution, the soldier was not seriously injured.

Major Spencer E. Shearer, Provost Marshal of Manila, immediately set out for the cabaret with an added squad of Military Police. Rumours were current that a pitched battle was imminent between the large bodies of both services.

When seen at Santa Ana, Major Shearer stated that with the exception of the stabbing affair, conditions at the cabaret were as usual. Although several hundred couples were on the floor, it was noticeable that the Military Police and the shore patrol, the corresponding naval police, were the only uniformed men in evidence.

Blame for the death of Seaman Van Ness varied with the witness. Reports that the sailor had been killed in self-defence could not be confirmed. Major Shearer said that several statements had been obtained from eye-witnesses but he personally declined to fix the responsibility for the killing.

According to the version obtained from the enlisted men of the army who were in the hall at the time, Van Ness and Brown had a dispute over a certain ballerina.

We Westerners talk of our Grinning Giggles, but what of the hundreds of boys of China in the past and to-day? Come and see and judge for yourself.

North, East, and West there are Gates to this ancient City, each on a high mound commanding a sweeping view all round. There is West Lake (and Park) where people can enjoy looking all summer on a most attractive sheet of water.

Then one can walk out to the North Gate and beyond if one has leisure and can appreciate lovely scenery. Here we can visit the 'Blind Boys' School' where there is evidence of years of devoted toil on the part of the Missionaries of the C.M.S. in saving and training these poor boys. Their many occupations are most interesting; basket making, matting, organ repairing, etc., and their music is a great feature. Their Band is quite famous as having played before Queen Mary in London a few years back, and they made a wonderful impression wherever they went. The Choir Leader, himself a blind boy, has trained them wonderfully, and has even composed songs, which they sing with great enthusiasm and effect. Any visitor taken to see and hear them is immensely impressed.

Then there are Hospitals, and Schools in large and varied denominations, which really require an article to themselves to do any justice to the excellent work that is being done quietly and well.

Delightful Scenery.

And only space prevents me telling of the many intensely interesting places outside a little way, such as Kullang Monastery (Buddhist) on the hillside overlooking the River; the Lychee Temple, with its marvellous dragon pillars of carved stone, which is just a short trip up the Min river. And up the Ing-hok River there are fairlands of delight for those who enjoy a tramp at the end of a glorious boating trip. There one can visit 'The Waterfall,' Bamboo Creek, Banker's Glen and the Yuen Foo Monastery which is perched on a high overhanging rock requiring quite a stiff climb to reach.

I could run on to tell of the lovely houseboat parties we used to enjoy in this neighbourhood, but time forbids, so I must leave the rest for visitors to come and see for themselves some day. And if they want an enthusiastic and willing guide they must come while they can still secure the services of this old fogey!

"GOVERNMENT HOUSE."

SNOBS IN THE TROPICS.

AN ARTICLE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

The following article by Collier Knox in the *Daily Express* may amuse some of our readers—One knows so well how in our small communities the social distinctions become quite devastating, and in the tropics they are even more awful, more devastating than at home.

Life in a British colony or protectorate revolves round Government House. The Governor and his Lady are the arbiters of fashion. Not to be asked to their dinners, luncheons, or garden parties is to suffer social extinction. It is not to be borne. It makes life impossible.

The Governor's A.D.C. cannot please everybody. While he is thought charming and efficient in some quarters, in others he is scorned. Lady H. thinks, and is never tired of declaring, that he is perfectly delightful. Mrs. L. says in a loud voice on every possible occasion that the young man does not know his job, and the sooner he realises it the better. And why? How has he failed in his trust? He has asked Lady H., who so adores him, to Government House three times in succession. He has completely forgotten that Mrs. L. exists. He soon finds out that she does.

If a young man plays up to all the rules of the wives of the mighty, he will have an exceedingly pleasant time. Otherwise he will be left sitting night after night alone in his bungalow. He does usually comply with the rules of the game—not that it impresses him in the least.

He considers the whole thing too petty and nauseating for words. But he must live. He has his future and career to consider. A man may spend months up country with terrible responsibility on his shoulders and deserve well of his country. If, however, when he comes to headquarters for his pat on the back he forgets to take off his sun helmet to the wife of the senior member of council his career may be ruined. Monstrous, but true.

I do not want to give the impression that these people are unpleasant in their lives. They are not. They are kindness itself, and in no corners of the earth is hospitality so generously and freely given. It is the Book of the Order of Precedence that has put a kink in their minds.

There is no remedy. The Governor and his Lady will ever be cheered by Mrs. A. and hissed by Mrs. B. The A.D.C. will be loved one moment and loathed the next. The junior officials and their wives will ever be told to walk humbly, and to remember that they are as dust before the high and mighty at headquarters. The wives of the high and mighty will continue to entertain marvellously, and do wonderful works of kindness and generosity. And hats must be lifted, faces must be smiling, knees must be bowed.

There is, as I say, no remedy, but our Empire still flourishes. That, after all, is the chief thing.

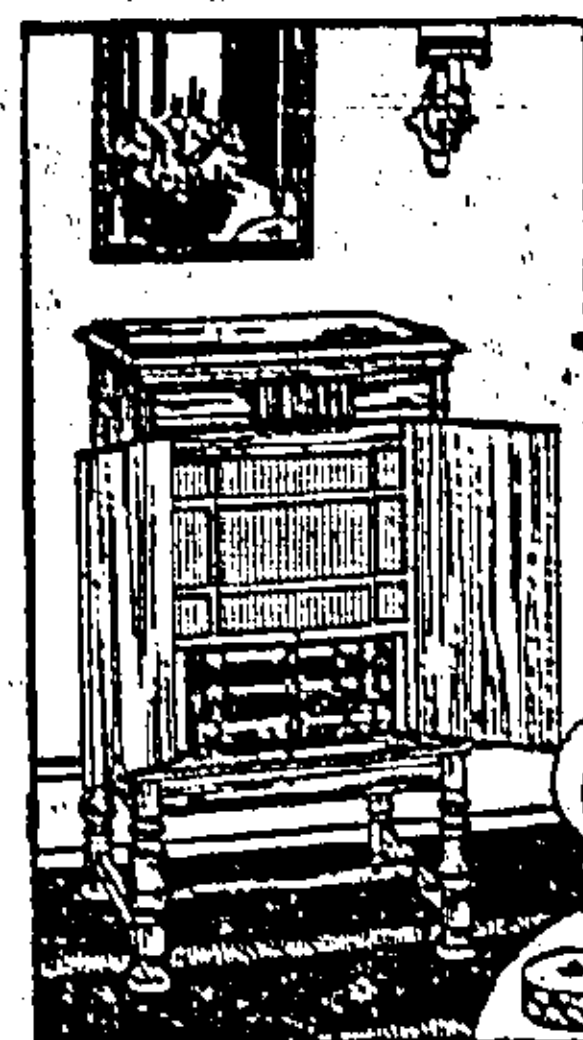
BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA. HEALTH REPORT.

STATEMENT BY THE WAR
OFFICE.

The War Office has issued the following statement:—

"The latest reports from China show that the health of the troops continues very satisfactory, in spite of the difficulties attendant on the confinement of a large body of troops within a small space in a town like Shanghai. Dysentery has been almost entirely absent, and no case of cholera has occurred among the troops. There have been a number of cases of malaria, but the majority of these were relapsed cases contracted in India. Cases of pneumonia have continued to occur through the summer months. There has been a small outbreak of enteric fever among the men of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at Wei-hai-wei. The first case occurred on July 14th, and by July 20th fifteen cases had been admitted to hospital; but no further cases have since been notified. The source of infection is uncertain.

Ample hospital accommodation exists, both in North and South China, and a convalescent depot of 400 beds has been established at Wei-hai-wei for troops from Shanghai and Hong Kong during the hot weather. The local medical and public health authorities have rendered much valuable assistance. The Canadian Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has very kindly provided accommodation in its hospital at Vancouver, B.C., and patients requiring long convalescence or subsequent evacuation to England are being sent there. Thus the journey home through the monsoon during the hot weather is avoided.



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ROPE OF HUMAN HAIR.

A yachtman's inquiry at the Bethnal Green Museum concerning a rope of human hair, which has been stored away for many years, has resulted in the exhibiting to the public of a Japanese relic of great interest.

The rope, which weighs five hundred weight, is over seven hundred feet long and was bequeathed to the museum fifty years ago by a Mr. E. Watson, a British merchant in Yokohama. Mr. Arthur K. Sabin, curator of the museum, gives the following history of the rope:—About 1862 the Government of the then Tycoon wanted a rope of considerable strength for some particular purpose. From 1893 to 1899 all the available women's hair from the province was collected and utilised for the making of the rope. When the Tycoon and his Government gave way to that of the Mikado, the more enlightened ruler, having discovered that there were such things as steel hawsers, rejected the hair-rope.

RESTLESS CANTON.

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN BUT DO NOTHING.

TWO REASONS FOR JUDICIAL REFORMS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Leading merchants in Canton are still hoping for a drastic re-organization of the administration in the city, and that some firmness will be shown by the authorities in dealing with the lawless elements. Unfortunately for themselves the merchants, instead of combining and taking matters into their own hands accept whatever gang of rulers can manage to seize the power. Recent appointments show that the extremist element is again getting the upper hand and the city is in a more disturbed state than ever. Labour unions are again fighting among themselves and preparing demands on the public. Significant also is the blowing up by pirates near Kowloon of the passenger junk *Tung Kee*, a submarine mine being used. These things are the outcome of late Dr. Sun Yat Sen's favouring of Bolshevik doctrines and supporters.

Chinese working temporarily in the Dutch East Indies have enabled the Canton Government asking that their homes in Kwangtung villages should be properly protected from brigands and Red invaders. The Kuomintang received a good deal of support initially from these overseas Chinese, whose help is being withdrawn now that the Kuomintang is devoting itself to internal disputes and showing willing support of Third International doctrines.

JUSTICE!

Mr. Tam Tai Chi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Merchants Association of Canton, was welcomed home by his relatives and friends last week-end, after spending several weeks in prison. Mr. Tam was imprisoned for refusing to pay the \$180,000 demanded of him towards the \$10,000,000 raised at the order of Mr. Kuo Ying Fang, the former Finance Minister. Mr. Tam paid the \$180,000 two weeks ago, but he was detained until his friends pledged themselves to urge other merchants in Canton to pay their quotas of the loan. Up to September 23rd nearly \$6,000,000 had been paid.

Dr. So Ping Lun, a well-known physician in Canton, was discharged by the Canton City Court last Sunday, the case of criminal assault preferred against him by a woman named by Ng Yuk Lan not having been proved in the opinion of the Court. Dr. So, however, has been kept in chains since his arrest six months ago. The public opinion is that gross injustice was done by the authorities in refusing bail, especially as the charge was based entirely on the statements of the accused.

KONGMOON BANK IN TROUBLE.

Reports from Kongmoon state that the officials of the local Branch of the Central Bank are suspected of a conspiracy to defraud the institution, some \$110,000 being involved. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several officials and in the meantime, the Bank is closed.

"PERIOD OF REACTION" IN CHINA.

VIEWS OF SUN YAT SEN'S WIDOW.

SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION AS VALIANT AS EVER.

The widow of Sun Yat Sen, Sun Tai Lin, and the former Minister of the Wuchang Government, Mr. Eugene Chen, were met in Moscow by representatives of the Soviet Government, with M. Karakhan at their head. The Soviet Press has published the following statement by Sun Tai Lin:

"I have come in the name of the Chinese revolutionary masses to thank the peoples of the Soviet Union for all they have done for revolutionary China. In China there has now begun a period of reaction. The front of the revolution has been broken by treasons, desertions, and distortions of the meaning of the national movement, which was undertaken by millions of organised peasants, entering the struggle under the guidance of the Kuomintang, for the realisation of the watchword, 'The land for the peasants.' It is impossible to cast down feudalism without an agrarian revolution, and all further progress is impossible without this."

"The main purpose of my coming is the wish to enlighten the public opinion of the whole world and to explain that those who now govern the country along the course of the Yangtze-Kiang, and who pass themselves off as representatives of National China, do not reflect the frame of mind and the feelings of the revolutionary Kuomintang, and have no right to speak in the name of the Chinese masses. The spirit of our revolution is as valiant as formerly. From the outside it may look chaotic, but within it is the same mighty and organised revolution which can never be destroyed, and of which the voice will soon be heard all over the world."

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHANGHAI AUCTIONEERS.

L. MOORE & CO'S PREMISES VISITED BY GANG.

DAY'S TAKINGS STOLEN.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4th. The first instance of armed robbers victimizing a foreign firm, in which the tenants actually were held up, occurred last evening, when eight armed men, made off with more than Tls. 2,000 in cash and in addition bank cheques and native orders. As far as has been ascertained, there were no foreigners on the first floor of the premises of the auctioneers, Messrs. L. Moore & Co., 45, Kiangsue Road, and the bandits had full opportunity to handle, as they pleased, two Chinese accountants, who were counting the cash sales of an auction held yesterday morning at 396, Route Frelupt.

The gang of eight, of whom four carried automatic pistols, entered the display room on Kiangsue Road, and without making any show of their intentions, proceeded at once to the rear of the auction rooms where they came upon the subordinates, who were intent on their usual closing clearings. Without undue haste, but in their characteristic manner, the armed men presented their pistols. The clerks put up their hands, as commanded. Whilst two of the robbers thus intimidated the accountants, others went to the desk on which the Chinese were checking over the day's accounts, and methodically swept the whole of the takings into their pockets.

A Rapid Place Of Work.

Quickly they completed their work, and slipped from the premises.

Upon being informed of the robbery, the management immediately, to protect their customers, inserted an advertisement in the *North China Daily News* informing clients of the robbery and asking that cheques and native orders, should be stopped at the banks. —*North China Daily News*.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

INTERESTING LOCAL FUNCTIONS.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Chinese Republic was celebrated yesterday throughout the Colony by Chinese. The Union Jack and the Chinese Nationalist flag were flown everywhere, and all Chinese business houses and schools were closed for the day.

The various Chinese clubs and institutions were "at home" to their members and friends. School children held meetings at Lee Gardens, Tai Ping Theatre, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A. A ball was also given at the Hong Kong University, which was well attended.

The members of the Chinese boxing club, Chin Woo, gave a capital concert at the club room at Arbuthnot Road last night at 8.30 p.m. Chinese music and songs, which seemed rather weird to the Europeans, were loudly applauded by the Chinese audience. The members also gave a thrilling display of Chinese boxing.

A similar function was also given at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Chinese music and songs were again the order of the day.

The Chinese Club at the Bank of Canton Building, kept open house to their friends and members from the 3.30 p.m. and there was a large gathering. Tea was served and speeches were made by several leading Chinese of the Colony.

THE CHINESE CLUB.

The members of the Chinese Club celebrated the Double Tenth Anniversary by giving a reception at their premises in the Canton Bank Building at 4 p.m. Amongst those present were Mr. B. Wong Tape, Chairman, Dr. Ma Luk rice-Chairman and the members of the committee, namely, Messrs. Kaa Kam Ching, Pau Chan Kwong, Tai Ming Tak, J. M. Wong, Wong Kin Wo, M. C. Chau, Un Hiew Fan, Leung Sin Tung, Leung Ying Kun, Dr. S. Y. Kwan, Wu Pak Luk, Chan Kwan Lam and Cheung U Pin. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. T. M. Wan, Mr. Kwok Sin Lau, Mr. Wong Kam Fook and Dr. C. Y. Wang were also present. At the commencement of the reception members and guest bowed 3 times to the Chinese National flag after which a short address was given by the chairman Mr. B. Wong Tape.

Tea was then served, and Dr. T. M. Wan in a speech said that this Double Tenth anniversary was not celebrated until after the formation of the Chinese Republic. Of late a point has been raised as to whether this anniversary should be celebrated, especially now when China was in a state of chaos. There were many reasons both for and against this celebration, but in his opinion he thought it should be observed. "China cannot be built in a day."

Speeches were also given by others, and the toast of the Republic was honoured after tea, drinks and cigars were liberally supplied through the generosity of the Chairman (Mr. B. Wong Tape) and Dr. Ma Luk. During this reception a jazz band was in attendance.

UNIVERSITY CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of the Republic of China was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering at the Hong Kong University yesterday evening. Some 800 persons were present as guests of the University Union and enjoyed themselves immensely. Amongst those present were Mr. W. W. Honeill, C.I.E. (Vice-Chancellor), the Professors of the University, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mrs. Kotewall, and the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D.

Pretty lighting effects and decorations were in evidence at the Great Hall, where a short musical programme preceded dancing. Those taking part in the entertainment were Miss A. dos Remedios (piano solo); Miss E. Wong (song); Mr. T. M. Huang (Swatow music); Mr. W. H. Tann (violin solo); and Malay music by five Straits students.

Music for dancing was rendered by the Band of the *as. President Jackson*, while the arrangements for refreshments were in the capable hands of Messrs. Lang, Crawford, Ltd.

AT THE KAU U FONG THEATRE.

The Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) engaged the Sun Chung Wah Troupe to give performances at the Kau U Fong Theatre for four nights and three days commencing last Saturday night. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the Hong Kong Police Reserve to organise an association for leisure hour activities. Last night the Kau U Fong Theatre was well decorated. The Sun Company did the outdoor decorations, and the Wing On Company the indoor free of charge, while the Sun Tai very generously supplied paper and decorations at the doorway. The Wah Mee Electric Company decorated both the interior and exterior of the theatre with colour lights and the Hong Kong Electric Company supplied the necessary current free of charge. The Hon. Mr. Scottburn, with Mrs. Southern, Capt. White, A.D.C., and Mr. Foster were present, and a party of Police Reserves under Sergt. Hunt and Mr. F. Mow Fung, A.S.P. (R.), acted as Guard of Honour when they arrived.

The Government House party stayed till nearly 11 p.m. and showed great interest in the performance. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Sir Shou Son Chow and Lady Chow, Mr. Gordon Leask, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mrs. Tso, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. E. Mow Fung, and Dr. T. M. Wan.

C.A.A. DINNER.

There was a large gathering of friends and members of the Chinese Athletic Association at Yee Woo Restaurant last night, when a dinner was given in honour of the representatives of the Football Association and members of the Referees' Association.

Speeches were delivered by several members of the C.A.A. and by Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Football Association.

AT CANTON.

Canton observed the Republican Anniversary on the grand scale. In addition to units of the Army and Navy, school children, labour unions, and Boy Scouts participated in the largest parade seen for some time. The day being a public holiday, the Committee in charge of the Celebration had to provide more than 20 centres for assemblies and meetings, which included concerts and theatrical performances.

AT MACAO.

THE COLONY EN FETE.

[BY OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, October 10th. Except on Chinese New Year, Macao seldom presents such a holiday appearance as it did to-day. More than 35 *pailous*, or triumph arches of artificial flowers and coloured bamboo, stood in the streets, and all shops kept the holiday. Everyone seemed to be taking a walk along the streets with their decorated dressed front doors and shop windows.

All leading Chinese clubs held receptions, and the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen in each case formed the centre of attraction.

The South China Athletic Association of Macao, the principal sporting organization among the Chinese, was "at home" to members and friends in the morning and staged sports, including a football match in the afternoon. Many South China A.A. visitors from Hong Kong were among the visitors.

Not a Chinese shop in Macao but showed the red Kuomintang flag, the five-colour standard of the Republican Government being conspicuously absent.

Portuguese gunboats in Macao Harbour had dressed ship and both the Harbour and the waterfront presented a real holiday scene. Fire crackers were let off continuously both on shore and aboard ships and junks.

Macao has a very definite link with the Revolution and its leader as Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, the first wife of the late Dr. Sun, is now a resident in Macao. The last radical element of the Kuomintang still honour her as the "First Lady" of the movement. Moreover, Macao was the scene of the early medical career of Dr. Sun, and before he became a public figure, he spent much time there.

The Chinese public observation of the day was under the auspices of the Committee of the King Woo Charitable Association, the leading organization among the Chinese Community in Macao. Prominent Chinese merchants of Macao met at the Association's premises at one o'clock in the afternoon and the Government. After saluting the Kuomintang flag and the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a number of speeches were delivered.

Fire-works and a formal dinner took place at nearly all Kuomintang affiliated clubs in the evening and on every *pailou* there was illumination.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS ON PARADE.

COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION BY MAJOR-GENERAL DUNCAN.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5th.

Shanghai had another opportunity yesterday of seeing a battalion of His Majesty's Household Troops on one of those occasions when all the traditions of the Guards must be maintained, right down to the smallest particular. Major-General John Duncan, General Officer Commanding, the North China Command, has started on the annual inspection by units of the troops in his area, and it fell to the lot of the 2nd Batt. the Coldstream Guards to lead off. Unfortunately, the occasion had not received publicity and very few people knew of it.

Stirring The Western District.

The Guards, who, for a week past, every morning have been stirring the Western District as they marched down to the race course, for practice parades, with drums and fife playing in that fetching style which seems to be peculiar to London's beloved, formed up in line, with the Colours in the centre, on the Polo Ground, shortly after 9 a.m. Gen. Duncan, with his Staff, arrived about 10 o'clock, and was received with customary salute. Without loss of time, he closely inspected the four companies of just over 100 men each, and, as the Sergeant-Major only gazed murderously at two men, it may be accepted that there was very little about the parade that did not do full credit to all that is expected of the Guards.

Following this, the Battalion formed into column of companies, wheeled into position, and then marched past in column and quarter column, with Col. Lawrence and the G.O.C. taking the salute. From this, they formed into column of route, again marching past the saluting base, and then off the field.

An Excellent Display.

It is not easy to go into raptures in print over the drill of the Guards. One does not look to see them do things perfectly, but only hopes against hope that somewhere there will be a mistake, which there never is. At least, there were no mistakes yesterday, and if anyone who was not there wants to know just what it was like, it was every bit as precise as the slow motion drill at the Torchlight Tattoo, with the difference that it was done in parade time, whilst the marching was mechanically perfect, and there is no question but that the British military marching step is the most difficult for the purposes of keeping correct alignment.

It might be mentioned that, at the same time as this inspection parade, several other units were drilling in other corners of the field. Amongst them was the Russian Company, S.V.C., and, impressed by their martial bearing, many people stopped for a few minutes to watch them. It truthfully may be said that, when next the S.V.C. parades for some ceremonial or competition purpose, the unit which does better than the Russian Company will stand first, and its men will be very much more than averagely well drilled. —*North China Daily News*.

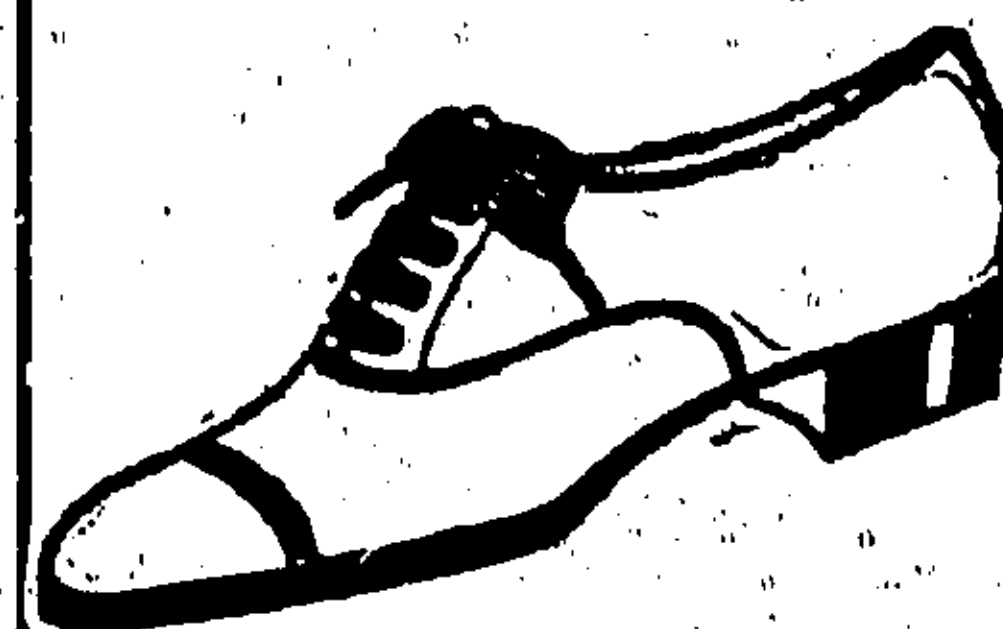
THE WATERFRONT ORGANISATION.

About three months ago, a gang of waterfront bullies were charged at the Central Magistracy with intimidating wharf coolies and extorting money from them. News of the doings of this organization was again reported to the Police. It was stated that three members of this gang, called on a Chinese medicine vendor on Saturday at about 1 p.m. They immediately handcuffed their host and took him away. It was also stated that the captured man was forced, at the point of a revolver, to sign a promissory note for \$85.

The brother of the victim made the report to the S.C.A. with the result that the three culprits were arrested.

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The INTERPORT MATCH with Shanghai will take place on the CRICKET-GROUND, CHICKEN CREEK Ground, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, at 3 P.M. [469]

MACAO RACES.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th OCTOBER to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1927. [3597]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, October 11th, 1927

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE MINES.

NATIONALISATION of mines has been adopted as a chief plank in the policy of the British Labour Party.

The present Government has another year of life to run but its return to power is uncertain, nor has the volcanic eruption of Liberalism promised by the many leaders of that party proved much more than a conference bonfire. The Labour project, therefore, emerges into the realm of practical politics. There is less danger in the principle than in the manner of its execution. If the Labour Party means business it is its clear duty to explain to the nation the proposed ways and means. It is particularly unfair to the industry itself to keep it in suspense and thereby check the influx of capital that is so badly needed for the installation of more scientific methods in dealing with coal. Unfortunately, the party is sure to experience difficulty in agreeing upon its policy in that matter. The extremists advocate expropriation without compensation and the fact that such a policy would shake industrial Britain to its foundations troubles them not at all. They declare that "the workers" would greatly benefit and only a few "capitalists" would suffer. And, of course, having begun with the mines the same process could be applied to every big industry in turn.

The wiser heads in the Party know that even from an electioneering point of view such a policy is at the best a gamble. There are thousands of small investors who would take fright. Everyone with savings in industry would be alarmed. The big capitalists would, in the main, extricate their wealth, and the Labour Party would find itself picking the pockets not of a few millionaires but of many of its own supporters. If the industry is taken over by the state it will be a costly affair, and the voter is in no

mood to support expensive fads for the benefit of that very costly luxury the Miners Federation.

The net result will probably be a stout assertion of the principle and a wide divergence, as to means. There are disadvantages to suspending this sword of Damocles over the industry. No one will put money into it at such a time, nor is it likely to induce contentment among the miners who will again occupy the centre of the political cockpit. But from the aspect of party tactics a convenient vagueness has its points, and it will be interesting to see whether the Labour Party adopts the honest policy of laying its hand on the table, or the expedient one of showing a few rather contradictory cards.

Provided that it is carried out carefully and honestly there is a very good case for nationalising the mines. The battleground will be the question of compensation, and for many years the value of the mines to their owners has been hotly in dispute. It will be not without its humour to see owners who protested before the Samuel Commission that they were running at a loss faced with the problem of crying up their wares. Coalmining is now a vastly different proposition to what it was before the war. Then the raw material was in the main used in furnaces, domestically, and for steam driven machinery. Now the bye products are the thing. The cheap extraction of oil, aniline dyes and tar, for which the new roads make inexhaustible demands, offer better profits than the direct sale of coal from the pit head. But capital is needed for such developments, and no one is prepared to risk their money in so unstable an industry.

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Only the State, it can be argued, can break the vicious circle. The State, moreover, has embarked upon an elaborate system of electrification, and coal remains the primary source of supply for the generating station. The advantages, therefore, of State mines becomes still more apparent.

It is sometimes feared that the miners, if the mines were nationalised, would become a kind of Praetorian Guard, holding Governments in the hollow of their hands and battering upon the rest of the community. There is no reason to suppose they would be in a better position to do this under the Government than under private ownership. The key position, of the industry remains, but the lesson of last year's General Strike shows pretty clearly that England will not stand tyranny of that sort.

The mines, like the post office, would probably be efficiently but extravagantly run by the State and would not inflict more loss on the community than they have been in the habit of doing during the last thirty years.

Fourteen pieces of jewellery, worth \$135, and money, amounting to \$115, was stolen during the weekend from No. 10, Poling Street.

Found wandering in Des Vaux Road Central, apparently insane, a Chinese woman was on Saturday taken to the Central Police Station by Lance-Sergeant McMan.

While driving his motor car in Queen's Road East on Saturday, Mr. Gubbay swerved to avoid a Chinese and the car ran against a pillar, damaging its left mudguard.

The wedding of L. Bdr. Percy Arthur Wakely, of H.Q. and D.E. Royal Artillery, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Dorothea Magdalene Eltham, residing at No. 326, Coombe Road, Magazine Gap, the Peak, will take place at the Union Church, on November 7th.

The marriage arranged between Dudley Leonard King, of Hong Kong, youngest son of the late Mr. George Lander King and Mrs. King, of Sutton, Surrey, and Violet Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scarles-Wood, of Sutton, Surrey, will take place here in November.

Admitting that she set fire to her bed to "spite her mistress" because she had given her too much work, Elsie Fineman asked at the Old Bailey to be sent back to Canada. It was stated that she was the daughter of a Hong Kong policeman, and that after her father's death she had been brought up in Dr. Bernardo's Homes and sent to Canada.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howe Collinson, C.B.E., M.C.C.E., of Hayling Island, Hants, from 1903 to 1914 Engineer-in-Chief associated with the construction of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the Nanking City Railway, and the Hankow-Canton Railway in China, formerly Director-General of Inspection of Munitions of War, who died on June 28th, aged 61, left estate of the gross value of £1,067, with net personality £433.

WEATHER REPORT.

TYPHOON 400 MILES SOUTH OF HONG KONG.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m. stated—

The Yangtze depression is moving eastward into the Eastern Sea. The typhoon appears to be about 400 miles south of Hong Kong, moving westward.

Local Forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh, fair at first, some rain later.

The morning report issued at 11.15 a.m. stated:—

Pressure is highest over S. Manchuria.

Depressions are shown to the N.E. of Japan and over the lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon appears to be between 200 and 300 miles west of Manila, moving westward.

THE NATIONALIST TROOPS.

THE OLD TYPE OF ADVENTURERS.

READY TO FIGHT FOR ANY FACTION.

If conclusive evidence were required that the "Nationalist" armies have been no new innovation in Chinese militarism, but are merely the same type of adventurers who have oppressed the Chinese people for the past 15 years, plenty was forthcoming from the prisoners captured by the Northerners in their recent advance from Shantung. Says the *North-China Daily News* correspondent in the field. The writer had the opportunity of seeing some hundreds of these men from various "Southern" units all along the route of the Northern advance and of talking freely with them. There was not, perhaps, an average of one in 30 from the southern provinces, and it is safe to say that nine out of ten of them were old hands at the military game, having served in the armies of various of the central China Generals, who had turned over to the "Nationalists."

Unworried By Captivity.

The prisoners were not at all backward in answering questions put to them, nor did they seem to be depressed by their state of captivity. On the other hand most of them appeared to be altogether pleased at having effected a change of sides without mishap, and the general impression seemed to be that, captivity merely meant going to the rear for a time, until they could be provided with new hats, rifles, and arm badges, and take the field again under a new chief.

Practically every one of them had the same experience at least once before when they were transferred to the "Nationalist" armies, and from the tales they had to tell, it would appear that to most of them the business of changing from one army to another from time to time was an old and understood institution—merely part of the game.

I could find no evidence of any appreciation of what they had been or might again be fighting for. Questions as to the "Three Principles" or any other principles professed by the "Nationalists" drew blank every time. These were matters for officers to consider and did not concern them. As to food and pay they were more eloquent. Of the latter they had had none for a long time, and their appearance as well as the activity with which they devoured whatever was given to them bore out the truth of their declaration that they "never got enough to eat." Their clothes too were in a woeful state of disrepair—ragged parts of uniforms, pieced out with odd shirts and trousers of various colours and designs, that they had been able to find for themselves, and altogether they were about as tattereddemoralized a lot of the ordinary riff-raff type of Chinese soldiers as I have yet seen in China.

Little Wonder That They Ran. They were certainly representative of all the Southern troops opposed to the Northerners north of the Yangtze, as there were some from every one of the four Southern armies concerned, and comparing them with the well equipped, well fed, and well paid troops of Sun Chuan Fang it is no wonder that they broke and ran from the first battle at Lincheng until they had crossed the Yangtze River. But one wonders if they are also representative of all the remaining forces of the "Nationalists," for if this is the case it would seem to be certain that whenever the Generalissimo in Peking gives the order for a renewal of the offensive, the Northerners will continue to occupy territory now in the hands of the Southerners pretty much as they please.

A HILLSIDE TORRENT.

MOTOR ROAD BLOCKED.

The heavy downpour of rain on Saturday caused the hillside above the Wongneichong Road, about a mile beyond the Gap in the direction of Repulse Bay to topple over and block the motor road.

The emergency gang from the P.W.D. was on the scene and within an hour or so, had the debris cleared and traffic was resumed.

"CENTRAL CHINA POST" MUZZLED.

EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SECOND STRIKE ON HANKOW PAPER.

LABOUR UNION'S PREPOSTEROUS DEMANDS.

Hankow, October 3rd.

Labour conditions in Central are well illustrated in the forcible closing-down of the *Central China Post* to-day, it is hoped only temporarily.

A lightning strike was called yesterday morning by the printers union in the offices of this English daily following the dismissal of four men for insubordination and agitation, despite the fact that the proprietors of the *Central China Post* had duly observed the burdensome agreement drawn up after the last strike in April and May this year, the terms of which were as follows:—

1. The *Central China Post* undertakes not to publish deliberately any comments or news of a counter-revolutionary nature. In case such comment or news is published by mistake the *Central China Post*, as soon as the fact is pointed out by the Watchdog or the Commission for Foreign Affairs, shall make a full correction.

2. The *Central China Post* shall not dismiss any former employee on account of the strike.

3. The *Central China Post* shall pay the men in full for the 10 working days of March.

4. On and from June 21st, 1927, all former employees (Chinese) of the *Central China Post* shall resume work. They shall be paid for the month of June a full half month's due.

5. Not a single man shall be dismissed before the end of September, at the end of which, if it is found necessary to reduce the staff on account of the lack of sufficient business, a special committee consisting of a representative each of the Owners, the Employees Union and the Watchdog, shall determine whether such reduction in staff is necessary.

6. If it is deemed necessary by the said Committee to have the number of employees reduced or at any such future time it should become necessary to dismiss any man from the employ, the *Central China Post* undertakes to pay bonus to the dismissed man at the following rates:—

To one who has been in service for one year or less, one month's wages.

To one who has been in service for three years or less 2 months' wages.

To one who has been in service for five years or less 3 months' wages.

To one who has been in service for ten years or less 4 months' wages.

To one who has been in service for more than ten years 6 months' wages.

7. The Labour Union shall be given one free subscription of the *Central China Post*.

8. There are two copies of these stipulations to be held by the Employers and the representative of the Employees of the *Central China Post*.

9. These stipulations shall come into force on the day proper: signatures are attached thereto.

Signed by:—

Representing the Employers Union.

Representing the Printers Union.

Witnessed by:—

Hugh General Labour Union.

A third party individual.

TAGORE ON WOMEN.

SETTLES THE SEX PROBLEM.

DISAPPROVES OF EQUALITY THEORY.

Millions of words have been written about woman, and millions more are still to be written, but Rabindranath Tagore, the famed Indian seer, seems to have settled the vexed question once and for all.

According to Tagore the secret of woman is that she is indispensable to man as the chief inspirer of his mental, emotional, and spiritual activities, which, on looking it over appears to be one in the eye for the female emancipators.

"Woman," says Tagore, "is not essentially the competitor of man. She is his complement. It can, therefore, bode no good for her to come out into the arena of the work-a-day world as a scrawny after things which do not beautify life."

"She has a mission in life which is not the exact duplicate of that of man. She is essentially his co-operator in our life's journey, but she

Notice. We have to tender apologies to our readers this morning for the non appearance of the *Central China Post*. The reason for the failure is that a sudden strike of our workmen was called yesterday of which we had no inkling until we were presented with a document at 2.45 p.m. written in Chinese and to which a reply was demanded by 4 p.m.

The document informed us in effect that we had broken our contract entered into with the union officials in various ways, but particularly in dismissing a number of agitators in our employ who since the resumption of operations following the last attempt to muzzle us have kept the rest of the staff in a state of unrest. By the agreement signed on the occasion referred to we were precluded from discharging any men until October 1st. This clause—although taken advantage of to the utmost by the agitators to which we have referred—has been rigidly observed by us and not until September 29th, when certain of them became so insubordinate that the assistance of the municipal police had to be enlisted did we act.

Four Leaders Discharged.

Then, four "leaders" were discharged, and two were permitted to resign. These men were discharged for intimidating the rest of the workmen, and attempting to force them by the use of threats to attend meetings held on the premises during working hours.

All were paid in full and in silver coin to October 1st, upon which date in accordance with our contract with the union and the F.O. officials the clause referring to this section of union activity became operative. The result of our justifiable action was a lightning strike and the presentations of demands as follows:

(1) Immediate apology must be made to the Union.

(2) All statements which have appeared in our paper inimical to the Government must be corrected and no further statements made.

(3) We must request those who have been discharged to resume work without delay.

(4) Wages of workmen must be paid in silver without reduction.

(5) All losses suffered by the workmen through depreciated currency in the past must be compensated to them by us in silver.

(6) All articles drawn up in agreements made with the Union on former occasions must be adhered to and we must guarantee that we will not attempt alterations in the future.

(7) Workmen in our employ must be granted freedom of speech and the right to hold meetings at any time they so desire.

(8) Individual movements of the workmen when not at work must not be interfered with.

(9) In the event of our failing to send a favourable reply by 4 p.m. it would be taken as proof that our intentions were hostile in which case the workmen could no longer suffer our oppression and will not return to assist in our reactionary propaganda.

(10) We shall be held responsible for all losses suffered by the workmen both during the strike, and in the future if we make any attempt to operate without complying with their demands.

In view of the above we have no option but to submit to the muzzling process until such time as we are able to obtain assistance elsewhere, and hope that our readers will extend their indulgence while we are seeing it through.—*Reuter*.

would do well to remember that co-operation does not mean imitation. "If woman had been but the counterpart of man, with the same functions to fulfill in her life as her mate, then life would have been nothing but a boredom—a long stretch of arid ennui which mankind could never have tolerated."

"In the mental world the inspiration of woman must implant its seed in the subconscious part of man in order that his creative impulses may open out. She is indispensable to man as the chief inspirer of his mental, emotional, and spiritual activities. It is only because in the latter plans she works in the background that we do not consciously realize her contributions."

"Men well may be compared to a tree which needs extension, space, open air, varied combinations of sap and air and rain, and all sorts of things. If his rests have to be torn away he cannot but writhe in great pain."

"Woman, on the other hand, is like a creeper, which seeks fulfillment through embracing the tree, and may flourish merely by clinging round the tree."—*Manila Times*.

FENGTIENESE FORGING AHEAD IN THE CHIHLI STRUGGLE.

SHANSI TROOPS RECEIVING SERIOUS SET-BACK AT VARIOUS POINTS. HUNDREDS OF SHANSI PRISONERS ARRIVING IN PEKING.

MARSHAL FENG BLAMED FOR SHANSI'S COLLAPSE. FENGTIENESE EAGER TO CRUSH FENG.

A SHANSI GENERAL DECLARES HIS "INDEPENDENCE."

The latest news to hand regarding the struggle in Chihli is that Marshal Chang Tso Lin has ordered the Fengtien Armies to capture Shihchiachuang within three days. This is in the true manner of a Dictator and a Generalissimo, and no doubt is actuated by the successes of the Fengtiene during the past few days. There can be no doubt now that the Shansi successes were short-lived and that the Shansi troops have been receiving rather a bad trouncing from the Fengtiene. Shansi prisoners are reported to be laying the blame for their misfortunes upon the much maligned head of Marshal Feng, but the truth of their accusation is difficult to reconcile with the announcement that Shantung's Tapan, who all along has been loyal to the Fengtiene, is now about to attack Marshal Feng in Honan.

WHAT THE DICTATOR ORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 10th. Marshal Chang Tso Lin has ordered the Fengtien Armies to capture Shihchiachuang within three days. The Fengtiene officially claim that they have captured Nank, twenty miles south of Tingchow.

SHANTUNG'S TUPAN TO ATTACK MARSHAL FENG.

(Hah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 10th. General Chang Tsung Chang has decided to march into Honan from three directions. General Chang himself will be Commander-in-Chief directing the expedition.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S MATRIMONIAL VENTURE.

(Hah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 10th. Miss Soong Mei Ling's mother has consented to her daughter's marriage with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, but the requests that Marshal Chiang first be baptized as a Christian.

SHANSI COMPLAINS OF MARSHAL FENG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 9th. Shansi prisoners taken on both fronts are reported to have complained bitterly that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has betrayed Shansi, and persuaded or bribed Shansi to go to war, promising assistance, yet they allege that his troops have not advanced northward beyond Changte and Honan, while on the Suyuan front the promised divisions which were to have advanced through Shansi have failed to make an appearance, hence Shansi is left to face the whole weight of the Mukden forces alone, which they declare is beyond their power to accomplish.

FENGTIENESE CLAIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 9th. An official communiqué states that the Fengtien Eleventh Division has repulsed one regiment of cavalry and two regiments of infantry attempting a flanking movement in the direction of the Western Front. The Fengtien troops captured the pass at Tzschingkuang, and the Shansi forces fled, leaving a quantity of arms and ammunition. The Brigadier General in control at Tamingfu has wired denying its capture, and declaring that all is peaceful there.

Wounded Beach Peking.

A hundred and fifty wounded men from Suyuan arrived at Peking, this morning. Yang Yu Ting is reported to have wired to Wu Pei Fu's chief-of-staff inviting him to Peking to discuss measures for crushing Feng Yu Hsiang.

Heavy Fighting.

Five hundred prisoners from the Suyuan front arrived to-day. Heavy fighting, with fluctuating fortunes, is reported unofficially to be continuing around Suanwhafu. There is no news from the Pehan front.

THE BALKANS FERMENT.

BULGARIA'S PROMISE TO SERBIA.

PARIS JOURNALS BLAME ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sofia, October 9th. The Serbian Minister, M. Nechitch, called at the Bulgarian Foreign Office and M. Boureff promised that martial law would be declared in the Macedonian districts of Petrich and Kustendil, with the object of suppressing revolutionary activities. This step will necessitate a special session of Parliament.

Paris Journal's Comment.

PARIS, October 10th.

The difficulty of the Bulgarian Government's position as regards Macedonia is emphasised by *Le Matin* which points out the strength of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee and its success hitherto in resisting the special measures to safeguard peace.

The *Echo de Paris* and the *Oeuvre* assert that the real cause of the trouble is Italy, with her policy of expansion in Albania.

A Lively Incident.

BELGRADE, Oct. 10th.

Police discovered three men, who are alleged to be the assassins of General Kovatchevitch, in a cave on the roadside near the frontier.

They called on the men to surrender. They refused, whereupon the police opened fire, which the suspects returned. The fusillade has kept up all night long. In the morning, when the police rushed into the cave, they found two dead and arrested the third.

IMPORTANT BANK APPOINTMENT.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT'S NAME MENTIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10th. Following the report that Mr. Walter Stewart, a member of the New York firm of Messrs. Case, Pomeroy and Company, has been appointed to represent the American Federal Reserve Board as adviser to the Bank of England in the capacity of liaison Officer between the Board and the Bank, the *Financial Times* states that it is understood in well-informed circles that Sir Basil Blackett has been offered the post of English adviser to the Federal Reserve Board.

NEW SOUTH WALES' ELECTION.

LABOUR ADMINISTRATION'S DEFEAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, October 9th. The polling results clearly indicate the defeat of the Lang (Labour) Government.

TEMPORARY MARTIAL LAW AT ICHANG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

ICHANG, October 9th. A sudden order that martial law would be imposed was issued yesterday, and no Chinese were allowed in the streets. The order applied only temporarily and it was reputed to be for the purpose of rounding up bandits.

Hankow's Banknotes.

HANKOW, October 9th. The date for the redemption of Chinese banknotes has again been deferred, this time until October 17th.

Troops Pass Down Yangtze.

KIUKIANG, October 9th. A considerable number of troops, belonging to the 6th Army have passed down river.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

5 KILLED; 12 INJURED; FOUR-STOREY BUILDING DEMOLISHED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 10th. The authorities are investigating the mystery of a bomb explosion in a tenement, in which 5 persons were killed, 12 injured and a four-storey building demolished on Saturday. They concluded that the house was probably a bomb factory, and that the body of a middle-aged man, found in a cellar with his head blown off, was that of an anarchist. The police discovered a second bomb similar to those found in the Tubes at the time of the Sacco-Vanzetti agitation.

Five Italians, who hired an apartment at the rear of the tenement a month ago, were frequently seen by the neighbours, carrying mysterious packages. The theory is held that one of them inadvertently mishandled a package.

BRITISH CIVILIAN AVIATION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY SCHEME.

POPULARISING FLYING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 9th. The Air Ministry are granting subsidies for three years, up to £2,000 per annum each, to four additional light-aeroplane clubs.

Similar assistance is already given to six clubs in various parts of the country, the four new ones being those at Bristol, Norwich, and Nottingham and the Scottish clubs.

The basis of the subsidy is a payment by results, £50 being handed to the club for each member gaining a flying proficiency certificate. After three years, each club must be self-supporting.

The movement is proving successful, in training pilots and popularising flying generally.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

CORDIAL MEETING WITH M. BRIAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 9th. Sir Austen Chamberlain left Paris for London this evening. Yesterday M. Briand gave a luncheon in his honour. Referring in a press interview to the previous evening's conversation with M. Briand, the British Foreign Secretary said, "As usual, we found ourselves in confident agreement on all pending questions."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 9th. Sir Austen Chamberlain has arrived in London. He declined to grant an interview.

THE AMERICAN LEGIONARIES IN ENGLAND.

RECEIVED BY THE KING AND QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 9th. A special service for the members of the American Legion visiting London was held at Saint Margaret's, Westminster, this morning, the Bishop of London giving the address.

This afternoon, the visitors were entertained by Lord Beatty, at his Surrey house. To-morrow morning, they will be received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and will attend a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall.

Yesterday most of them visited not only some of the Oxford colleges, but also Stratford-on-Avon. The Legionaries leave Southampton on Tuesday for New York.

At Buckingham Palace.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10th. Their Majesties shook hands with 250 of the American Legionaries, including 80 ladies, at Buckingham Palace.

THE BIG EUROPEAN CHEMICAL COMBINE.

IMPORTANT NORWEGIAN CONCERN INCLUDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Oslo, October 10th. Contracts involving an exchange of shares, patents and methods have been drawn up between the German Dye Trust and the great Norwegian Industrial concern, the Norskhydro Nitrogen Company.

The Germans have agreed to contracts of a similar nature, according to the *Shipping Gazette*, and the directors of the Norskhydro, but the final decision will be taken on November 3rd. The Norskhydro are extending their plant and increasing their production.

BRITISH CURRENCY.

THE RISE OF STERLING.

MOVEMENT OF MONEY TO LONDON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 9th. The firmness of sterling has exceeded previous records, rising above par at \$4.87 1/16, due to heavy buying.

It is believed to reflect the movement of American capital to London, on account of more attractive terms on short term credit, and also the prospect of more active trading in British stocks, in consequence of the new Stock Exchange regulations providing for the listing of certain foreign securities.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

A Record Jump.

RUGBY, October 9th.

The pound sterling in New York yesterday rose to \$4.86 3/4, the highest value recorded since 1914. Usually at this time of the year the rate moves against the pound, as there is demand for dollars to pay for big crop and other imports from the United States.

CONFLAGRATION AT PESHAWAR.

MUCH PROPERTY AND SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PESHAWAR, October 9th. Owing to the congested mass of lofty houses, firemen were practically powerless in fighting an outbreak of fire in the densest quarter of the city.

Over 1,000 houses and shops were gutted, and three people were killed, including a fireman, under a collapsed building.

Heavier casualties were averted by the valiant efforts of police and troops, who were assisted by members of the local Hindu Service League.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

INDIAN REBELS SURRENDER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NOGALESE, October 9th. It is officially reported that Chief Matuz and 400 Yaquis have surrendered to the Federals at Critiz, whereby the possibility of the Yaquis joining the Revolutionaries is believed to have been eliminated.

MORE QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

SLIGHT SHOCKS FELT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 9th. Slight earthquake shocks have been felt at Los Angeles and Chattanooga.

ANOTHER BIG FLIGHT.

FRENCHMEN TO ATTEMPT NON-STOP RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, October 10th. The Frenchmen, Arrnhot and Rignot, are leaving to-morrow morning for India to attempt to break the long-distance non-stop flight record.

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

LEAGUE'S APPEAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, October 9th. The report of the advisory committee of the League of Nations, on the opium traffic, has been adopted at the final meeting, and will be submitted to the Council. It emphasises the necessity for the immediate ratification and rigid enforcement of the Geneva convention of 1923, as the most valuable single step which can be taken at present to combat the illicit drug traffic. It records with much satisfaction the considerable progress already made towards this eminently desirable end, and adds that unfortunately only three nations represented on the Council, out of the necessary seven to secure enforcement of the convention, have hitherto ratified it.

The hope is earnestly expressed that gravity of the position will be realised, and that the States will take steps to enable the League to cope with the traffic, which admittedly is a reproach to our civilisation. The report expresses disappointment at the steps proposed to be taken by the Persian Government against the illicit opium traffic. Generally this traffic is declining, although it is still on an enormous scale.

Co-operation between the Governments is unquestionably better than it was only a short time ago. The Governments alone can stop the traffic.

ENGLAND'S CIGAR BURGLARS.

WHO SMOKES THE "SWAG"?

Among the many things, says the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, that expert burglars do that puzzle the police and insurance companies is the stealing of cigars. Last night they broke into a cigar shop near Bond Street and took away about 8,000 cigars. The report says that they made a selection from the stock, taking expensive brands of cigars. Cigar burglaries and thefts on a large scale are fairly common, yet I am told by one whose business it is to know that there are hardly any instances of the stolen cigars being traced.

What becomes of them? This authority tells me that his belief is that the cigars are sent abroad. It would be extremely difficult to sell them in this country, even at the cheapest rates, for it would mean a very wide distribution over a large number of shops, if dishonest shopmen could be found willing to take the risk with a commodity that they could only dispose of slowly and at a low price. Except among the wealthy, who would only deal with well-known shops, the number of men who smoke cigars nowadays is comparatively small. Their experience in the war gave many young men of the middle classes a habit of cigarette-smoking while in the ordinary way they would have taken to cigars. The Georgian father's cigar box is not raised as the Victorian father's was. Outside of the prosperous neighbourhoods it is difficult to sell cigars.

The only solution of the mystery that one can suggest is that if the cigar-resellers dispose of the swag here it is to shady night clubs and hotels where people spend extravagantly and ask no questions.

CRACKS IN BRITAIN'S CRUST.

ALARM CAUSED BY LANDSLIDES.

RAIN THE CAUSE.

What is happening to the surface of Britain? This question is being raised everywhere following a period in which scarcely a day passes without a landslide, a subsidence, or a building collapse being reported.

Alarm has been caused by crumbling roads, sliding hills, and sinking railway lines in many parts of the country, while houses and business premises in London and the provinces have come crashing down, often without warning.

Two of the most serious of such disasters were the fall of a house in Beak-street, W., in which two people were killed, and the collapse of part of the Commercial Union Assurance Company's seven-storey building in Cornhill on August 6th. In this case a subsidence also occurred under the roadway, necessitating the closing of the thoroughfare.

The following are among other recent collapses and subsidences:—August 31st.—Collapse of a roadway in Walsall.

August 29th.—Part of the road subsided in Bevis Marks, Bishopsgate.

August 28th.—Fall of 20,000 tons of cliff at Cromer.

August 25th.—Collapse of a farmhouse at Bamber Bridge.

CLIFF FALL.

August 24th.—L.N.E.R. line at Grantshouse, Berwickshire, blocked by the collapse of the embankment. Hundreds of tons of cliff fell at Dover.

August 22nd.—Collapse of a building in King-street, Sheffield, and twenty-three people injured at Stockton-on-Tees by the collapse of a shop floor.

August 21st.—Margate express train derailed near Maidstone, owing to a subsidence of the track.

August 19th.—Collapse of a section of roadway in Sherbourne-lane, off King William-street, E.C. The previous day a heavy block of masonry fell in Shoreditch.

August 16th.—A large hole appeared in Great Clowes-street, Brompton, just beneath the tramway lines. Main lines to Carlisle blocked by a heavy landslide.

August 15th.—A cavern twenty feet deep appeared suddenly in Bury New-road, Manchester, and 119 people were rendered homeless by the "threatened" collapse of a tenement house in Glasgow.

August 10th.—A heavy landslide occurred near the top of Glencoe, Argyllshire.

July 28th.—A twenty-foot gulf appeared in the roadway at Darfield, on the main road from Doncaster to Barnsley.

July 27th.—A deep cavern was discovered beneath the Harrow-road, near Paddington Town Hall.

June 16th.—An enormous crater, more than seventeen feet deep, appeared in Kingsfield-road, Bushey, and threatened to engulf a number of houses.

June 15th.—Half of the roadway of Wilson-street, W.C., subsided, and fell into the excavation being made for a new building.

An explanation of these mysterious was given to a *Sunday Express* representative by the Assistant Director of the Government Survey at the Geological Museum.

"There is no reason to suppose that recent subsidences and collapses mean that we are likely to be involved in a general downfall," he said.

"Analysis shows that these accidents are localised, and traceable to purely local causes. The fact that they occur in a number of different areas does not alter that fact."

"The exceptionally heavy rains, must also be taken into account. During wet seasons the undermining of exposed roads and cliffs is unavoidable."

"It should be borne in mind that a great deal of rebuilding is going on all over the country, especially in London, and this entails considerable excavation work."

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY.

The weather was considerably more propitious yesterday, but in spite of a fine Sunday the wicket was still wet and soon showed it was going to be difficult. Pearce won the toss and sent in Hayward and Thorpe to face Dobbie at the Naval Yard end and Melsome. From the latter's first ball Thorpe gave an easy chance to mid-off which was put on the carpet. Both batsmen found it very difficult to make the ball travel on the wet ground. Hayward made some nice pulled drives but he should have been taken at long-on half way through his innings. Finally he lashed out at one from the slow bowler and got it on the end of his bat and Morris made no mistake with a skied ball that spun a good deal. Four runs later Thorpe was finely taken at mid-on from a hard drive: two for twenty-nine.

Meantime Freshwater had relieved Dobbie, but was disappointing and Bingham went on, and got Evans caught at square leg off a short ball on the batsman's ribs—an unfortunate way of getting out. Five runs later Hinton had an agricultural mow at Melsome and was very naturally bowled. This was disappointing as he usually hits pretty cleanly and is always good to watch. Moor was caught at first slip off a very poor shot at a short one from Dobbie and five were down for 57. Humphreys held things up for a bit but at 71 he had a go at Freshwater's first ball and was caught at extra cover. Meanwhile Pearce had been batting steadily. He watched the ball very carefully and punished anything overpitched from Melsome and Hankey who relieved him without much success. Armstrong stopped with Pearce until fifth, but patted Melsome's first ball into Morris's hands in the gully on resuming. Pearce in the same over might have been caught at mid-on by Graham but the fieldsmen was probably unsighted by Summers who was backing up. He celebrated his escape by a big on drive which just failed to carry the rails at long-on, but next over succumbed to a fine swinging yorker from Bingham. Wales gave little trouble, but Reid and Summers managed to put on an invaluable 14 for the last wicket.

Army in Trouble Too.

When Morris and Hankey came out to open the Army's innings there were few persons on the ground, I suspect, who were anything but pessimistic about the Club's chances. But after the first ten minutes the effect of the roller wore off and the wicket showed it was going to be difficult. Reid took full advantage of it, and bowled uncommonly well. He got Morris with a swinging yorker at 11 and should have had Bridgeland next ball at first slip. Thereafter he bowled with as much turning the ball so much that he beat not only the bat but the sticks as well.

Evans, though a trifle erratic sent down some good stuff and might have had Hankey taken at cover. When he gave way to Summers the hopes of the Club rose, for the latter bowling against a good wind swung tremendously clean bowling Hankey with his first ball and Graham with his fifth ball. This last was a magnificent ball that would have bowled anyone. Tyngham and Bridgeland then stopped together until 60 was on the board when the former made a very weak shot off Thorpe, who had relieved Reid at the Naval Yard end, and was easily taken at mid-off. Then came a rot. Pearce wisely put on Wales for Summers and Dobbie patted a soft one to mid-off. Next over Bridge did not get hold of one from Thorpe and Hayward took this third catch in about seven minutes—this one a very smart chance.

The Army's troubles, however, were not yet over for Melsome hit out at one from Wales but failed to hit it cleanly and was taken by Evans at mid-on from a hard hit, while Lake hit over the pitch of one from Thorpe and was bowled. Eight were now down for 74 but Bingham and Hinchcliffe got together and once more the game looked to be pulled round. They put on twenty runs and then from a nice square cut of Hinchcliffe's they tried to get a third run; the ball had been returned to Pearce and nine times out of ten the batsman would have got home, but M. promptly threw down the bowler's wicket—and won the match by doing it. One run later Reid bowled down Bingham's leg stump and the Club were victor by 13 runs.

Comment.

There was one fact that emerged pretty clearly from the day's play and that is that Pearce is far and away the soundest bat in the Colony at present. His 43 was one of the best knocks he has played for some time as the wicket was bad and the bowling good. He played the slow bowlers, Melsome and Hankey, with more decision than perhaps he usually displays against their type, hitting them very hard and clean along the carpet past extra cover. Hayward was lifting them a bit—though admittedly it was difficult to make the ball travel on the ground. No one else for the Club showed good form.

I was dreadfully disappointed with the Army batting as I had heard great things of the 15th Brigade cricketers. Several of them were away and the rest did not come off. Bridgeland alone seemed to be able to do anything and he was lucky not to have been out first ball.

The Club bowling was sound rather than brilliant, with the one exception of Summers' first over. If he could bowl like that always he would be a strong candidate for the Interport. Reid was excellent. If he can key down his length he will be a useful man. Thorpe, who by an irony of fate had not been selected for the original Army side and so came into the Club side, bowled very usefully on the bad wicket, while Wales got his two wickets cheaply.

The Club ground fielding was good—their catching fair, but the Army fielding was really bad, and as more than one of their side said to me, clearly cost them the match. Melsome was by far the best of their bowlers and it is a pleasure to see him bowl. He lights the ball well, turns it a good deal, but more than this, he bowls with his head. He is probably the best bowler we have had in the Colony since Havelock-Davies with the possible exception of Cantrell. And I rather think he's one of those bowlers who does better when he's up against really good bats.

R. ABBIT.

1st Innings of H.K.C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c Morris, b Melsome	17
Capt. Thorpe, c Graham, b Melsome	11
B. D. Evans, c Hankey, b Bingham	3
T. E. Pearce, b Bingham	43
J. R. Hinton, b Melsome	1
O. Moor, c Melsome, b Dobbie	1
H. D. Humphreys, c Bridgeland, b Freshwater	3
J. H. Armstrong, c Morris, b Melsome	1
J. A. Summers, not out	10
C. D. Wales, c Graham, b Melsome	2
A. Reid, c Melsome, b Dobbie	11
Byes	5
Total	108

Fall of wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 29; 3 for 45; 4 for 50; 5 for 57; 6 for 71; 7 for 81; 8 for 87; 9 for 94; 10 for 108.

Bowling Analysis.

Dobbie	7.4	0	2
Melsome	20	4	48
Freshwater	7	2	13
Bingham	8	3	10
Lt. Hankey	4	0	16

1st Innings of the Army.

Capt. Morris, b Reid	11
Lt. Hankey, b Summers	3
Capt. Bridgeland, c Hayward, b Thorpe	33
Capt. Graham, b Summers	1
Capt. Tyngham, c Hayward, b Thorpe	7
Capt. Dobbie, c Hayward, b Wales	0
Lt. Melsome, c Evans, b Wales	6
Pte. Lake, b Thorpe	1
Capt. Bingham, b Reid	12
Capt. Hinchcliffe, run out	6
Sergt. Freshwater, not out	10
Byes & Leg byes	15
Total	95

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 11; 2 for 20; 3 for 31; 4 for 60; 5 for 61; 6 for 63; 7 for 73; 8 for 74; 9 for 94; 10 for 95.

Bowling Analysis.

Reid	12.4	1	22
Evans	5	0	13
Summers	6	0	18
Thorpe	8	1	23
Wales	4	0	5

* Bowled one wide.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Rain prevented the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Navy from beginning their two day match, on Saturday, but a whole day's play took place yesterday. Kowloon emerged winners after a close struggle by 35 runs. Capt. Bevis was top scorer of the match, with 31 runs for Kowloon.

Score:—

Kowloon C.C.	
J. C. Lyle, lb.w. b Johnson	3
A. W. Ramsay, c Fogarty, b Agnew	29
F. E. Lawrence, b Dale	11
E. C. Fincher, lb.w. b Atkinson	28
E. F. Fincher, c and b Atkinson	0
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Davis, b Dale	34
F. Goodwin, c Fogarty, b Dale	9
W. Hyde, c sub. b Dale	0
H. T. Buxton, c Fogarty, b Johnson	6
J. Fraser, c Johnson	0
S. Jex, not out	21
Extras	6
Total	167

Bowling Analysis.

Lieut. Dale	15.2	3	43
Mid. Johnson	12	1	71
Mid. Atkinson	6	0	25
Lieut. Agnew	3	0	17

Royal Navy.

Capt. Coleridge, c Lyle, b Bevis	8
Lt. Comdr. Agnew, c Jex, b Goodwin	14
Lieut. Dale, c Bevis, b Lyle	37
Lieut. Hunt, b Lyle	2
Lieut. Davis, c Lyle, b Goodwin	26
Mid. Johnson, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin	1
Mid. Atkinson, b E. F. Fincher	14
A. B. Fogarty, not out	14
Pay-Lt. Cdr. Shaw, c Ramsay, b Bevis	11
P. O. Orchard, c Ramsay, b Lyle	8
C. P. O. Stone, c Jex, b Lyle	0
Extras	3
Total	132

Bowling Analysis.

F. Goodwin	12	2	38
J. C. Lyle	15	1	48
Capt. Bevis	8	0	16
E. F. Fincher	5	1	20
F. E. Lawrence	2	0	11

* Bowled 1 wide.

RECREIO v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

In a low scoring match yesterday afternoon, the Craigen-Gower Cricket Club beat the Recreio by 41 runs on their opponents' ground at King's Park. Recreio who batted first were dismissed for a meagre total of 51 runs. D. Fritz taking 5 wickets for 18 runs. Subsequently the visitors made 92, Alves capturing 4 wickets for 4 runs.

Scores:—

Recreio.	
H. M. Xavier, c Leonard, b Fritz	10
H. Alves, c and b A. Hamson	4
M. Pinna, c Hamson, b Fritz	13
J. E. Noronha, c Soares, b A. Hamson	5
A. P. Guterres, run out	4
H. Barros, b A. Hamson	0
D. P. Xavier, b Fritz	0
A. Carvalho, c Leonard, b Fritz	0
D. Lopes, b Fritz	2
G. Noronha, not out	3
C. M. Souza, b Alves	1
Extras	8
Total	51

Bowling Analysis.

O. Fritz	9	3	18
S. Abbas	4	3	0
A. Hamson	7	2	13

Craigen-Gower.

H. Lim, lb.w. b Guterres	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b Souza	23
E. Zimmerman, lb.w. b Souza	15
S. Hachiuma, c and b Souza	20
S. Abbas, c J. Noronha, b Souza	4
A. Hamson, b Alves	4
D. Fritz, c Noronha, b Alves	4
J. Leonard, c Xavier, b Alves	0
F. Moody, c Guterres, b Souza	0
J. Soares, c Xavier, b Alves	0
I. Skirling, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	92

Bowling Analysis.

A. Guterres	11	3	21
M. Pinna	5	0	20
C. Souza	8	0	25
H. Alves	2	1	4

INDIAN R.C. v. ELECTRIC CO.

On their own ground, the Indian Recreation Club met and beat the Hong Kong Electric Co. by 110 runs to 71. For the Indians F. M. Arculli made 21 runs and M. P. Madar 24. Murdoch (42), Electric Co., was the top scorer of the match.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. CIVILIANS.

What appeared to be a record crowd witnessed the game on the Club ground between the above teams.

The Athletic had the game in hand almost from the first kick of the match. Several chances to score came to the Athletic but they failed to accept. Chan Kwong Lu beat Rodger and opened the score after twenty minutes play. Lee Wai Koon again beat Rodger and at the interval, the Athletic led by two goals to nil.

From the re-start, the Civilians took up the attack, but the centers by Pile and Brown went begging. Suen, the star forward of the Athletic scored twice, giving Rodger no chance.

The Civilians defence appeared weak against the Athletic attack and China fully deserve their four goals win. Gosano was absent from the Civilians attack.

The Army and the Navy were opposed at Sookunpoo ground yesterday, and their teams turned as follows:—

Army:—Hall; Trim and Dickie; Aird; Sims and Murdoch; Ward, Stock, Woodards, McGlinchey and Gibson.

Navy:—Mackenzie; Hope and Vaughan; Walsh, Wilson and Leonard; Bryant, Vernon, Northey, Rudd and Sternay.

Referee:—Lt. George, R.A.M.C. From the kick-off the Army took the lead and were constantly in their opponents goal area. After 20 minutes Stock (K.O.S.B.'s) registered the first score from a kick which left the diminutive Navy custodian looking round. Fairly even play was witnessed until Woodards (Queen's) found the net again from a ten yard cross shot which the goalie could not see owing to the number crowded in the area. The Navy then scored through Vernon.

At half-time the score was two goals to one for the Army. After 10 minutes play Woodards scored but the Navy goalie was good and despite the fact that he is of under average height he saved some shots which could easily puzzle a taller man. He did not have the best of support from his backs.

A goal was put in by Vernon, who scored both goals for the Navy. Stock (K.O.S.B.'s) put the Army one up from a header after a nice in goal. This made the score 2-2. With the Army pressing the next was a solo effort with a fine finish. With the final whistle the score stood at 3 to 2 for the Army. Woodards and Sims did well up field whilst Trim did fine work in the defence. There was a good crowd of service men watching the game.

LOCAL AQUATICS.

C. J. COOKE WINS 880.

C. J. Cooke, the veteran swimmer, who is holder of the Harbour Race Championship, won the 880 yards Free Style Open Championship of the Colony yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club, beating his youthful competitors in splendid style. D. Lyon came in second 40 seconds after being almost a length behind. J. Lyon was third. In the other event, Lo Chee Hing (St. Paul's College) won the 320 yards Breast Stroke for Chinese from Yeung Yuen Wah (Queen's College).

The 880 yards for Chinese was not held.

The results were as follows:—880 yards Free Style, Open Championship of the Colony:—1, C. J. Cooke, 13 mins. 7.1/5 secs.; 2, D. Lyon, 13 mins. 47.1/5 secs.; 3, J. Lyon.

320 yards Breast Stroke for Chinese. Mok Challenge Cup:—1, Lo Chee Hing, 5 mins. 11.2/5 secs.; 2, Yeung Yuen Wah, 5 mins. 45 secs.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT RECREIO.

At King's Park yesterday the European Y.M.C.A. beat the Club de Recreio 4-1. For the Y.M.C.A. Murray scored 3 goals and B. W. Sampson 1.

NAVY 2ND XI. v. KOWLOON C.C. 2ND XI.

The second string of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Navy met on the former's ground at King's Park yesterday. The match resulting in a draw. Navy batted first and made 147 runs, of which Burke contributed 41 and Haynes 19. Kowloon collected 83 runs for the loss of 8 wickets, when stumps were drawn. Lee was top scorer with 23 runs.

BILLIARDS.

THE "ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP."

A very interesting exhibition match was played yesterday evening at the European Y.M.C.A. between Guardsman Hine, of the Scots Guards, and Bandmaster Cresswell, of the Northants Regt., the former winning by 342 points to 500. Hine, however, was conceding 200 points in the match of 500. The game was in the nature of the British Army Championship, for these two had reached the final of the Army Championship just before their units were ordered to the Far East.

Great interest was taken in the game and some capital play was seen. Hine's best breaks were 20, 29, 35 and 21, while Cresswell's best were 45 and 27.

THIS EVENING.

This evening the European Y.M.C.A. plays the Chinese Y.M.C.A., at the latter's premises.

PING PONG.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing in the Final on Saturday evening, Ng Tai Ping beat Wong Tung Hoi in three straight sets, 3-1, 6-2, 6-3.

In the Ladies' Singles, eleven entries were received. The first match will be played off at the University Union on Thursday evening.

League Matches.

The latest positions of the various teams are as follows:—

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.A.A.	6	0	0	12
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	10
Y.M.C.A.	6	5	1	10
Hoo Ying	4	3	1	6
H.K.U.	4	2	2	4
Tutorial	6	3	3	6
St. Peter's	5	2	3	4
W.Y. College	6	2	4	4
St. Louis	5	1	4	2
C.C.Y.M.S.	3	0	3	0
Club de Recreio	6	0	6	0

MANILA GOLF INTERPORT.

THE SIXTH MEETING.

The sixth annual interport golf match between teams of golfers representing Hong Kong and Manila will be staged on the course of the Manila Golf Club at Calococan, Rizal, on October 16th and 17th.

The Hong Kong team, of seven will leave on the President Wilson to-day and arrive in Manila on October 13th, in company with the athletic delegation scheduled to meet the Nomads Sports Club in a number of events.

The Manila Golf Club team selected is as follows:—

J. R. H. Mason (Captain), B. F. Few, Capt. K. J. Fielder, U.S.A., G. M. Ivory, E. J. Nell and W. Z. Smith.

Reserves: R. S. Rogers, Capt. J. Yates, U.S.N., and Lieut. J. Cranston, U.S.A.

Of the five interport matches played to date Hong Kong have won the three played on their home course, while the Manilians won the two played there.

Following next Sunday's play a tea dance will be given by the Manila Golf Club.

GOLF IN CANADA.

WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Toronto, October 9th. Miss Helen Payson won the Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship.

The runner-up was Miss Steifel, who is also from the United States.

TENNIS AT QUEEN'S CLUB.

LONDON BEATS BERLIN TEAM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 9th.

A two days' tennis match at Queen's Club covered courts, between London and Berlin, ended yesterday in a victory for London by nine matches to two. The London team was:—Messrs. Higgs, Grieg, Croft-Rees, Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, Berlin being represented by Herren Demagius, Moldenhauer, Iselin Schroth, Frau Neppach and Fraulein Kallmeyer.

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CHINA CLAY PIGEON CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. H. READ'S SEVENTH SUCCESS ON SIXTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

The China Clay Pigeon Championship was held on Sunday, October 8th, at the Clay Pigeon Club, under ideal weather conditions. Sixteen of the 22 entrants completed, but only nine completed the shoot.

The winner was H. H. Read, who thus secured his seventh championship. The day was an auspicious one for Mr. Read, as he was celebrating his 64th birthday. The championship trophy was presented by Judge Grain, who, in a happy speech, congratulated Mr. Read on his success, and expressed the wish that he would win many more championships on many more birthdays.

The conditions of the shoot were 100 birds, Leggett trap, from the centre stand and the following were the scores of those who completed the competition.

Read	90
Gibson	89
McBain	86
Gande	84
Golding	83
Naser	82
Schwytzer	81
Bates	73
Martin	69

BASEBALL'S POPULARITY IN AMERICA.

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE WORLD SERIES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 9th. The record figure of \$400,000 is to be divided between the players in the world series of four baseball games.

The Yankee players will receive \$5,592 each, and the Pirates \$3,728 each.

ENGLISH LADY AVIATOR CREATES WORLD RECORD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 9th.

Mrs. Elliott Lynde, air pilot, at Manchester yesterday created an official record for light aeroplanes, by piloting an Avro Avian two-seater machine, with a 50 horsepower Alpha engine, to a height of 19,000 feet, or nearly four miles above the ground. She carried a man passenger.

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Pres. Hayes .. Tues. Nov. 8th, 8 a.m.	Pres. Garfield .. Tues. Dec. 20th, 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson .. Oct. 11th, 6 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren .. Oct. 25th, 8 a.m.
Pres. Jackson .. Oct. 11th, 8 p.m.	Pres. McKinley .. Oct. 25th, 6 p.m.
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SHIPPING EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

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THE MODERN LIFE BOAT.

Almost every exhibit at the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which the Duke of Northumberland opened at Olympia contained something for the improvement of manufacturing processes and renders British industry better equipped to meet competition, states the *Financial News*.

The new stainless steel, from which wire finer and stronger than the finest silk is made, and which can be applied to all sorts of household purpose, from the making of door-knockers to milk cans, was employed in the manufacture of sluice-gates at Hull. After being two years under water it was found by divers to be as bright and untarnished as when first put down.

Many tons were used in the reinforcing of the concrete pillars during the recent work in connection with the strengthening of the foundations of St. Paul's.

"Needle" Copper Tube.

Visitors at another stand can see oxygen blown through one end of the jointless, copper tube thinner than a needle, and 450 ft. away water bubbles in a small tank.

In contrast to this tube are other tubes nearly a 100 in. in circumference. One firm has erected a pyramid of 10,000 ft. of copper tubing and a cable 2 ft. round is also on show.

A life-boat is exhibited for which it is claimed that it is unsinkable, reversible, self-emptying and cannot be capsized.

A non-corroding steel, which can resist both atmospheric conditions and the action of water, whether salt or fresh, and which can also withstand a wide range of chemical agents, including nitric acid, is another of the inventions exhibited. Bars of this material have also been used in connection with the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral.

A non-magnetic gyro-compass is shown which does not oscillate, and which is not affected by the movements of the earth.

How three-ply-wood can be joined by sewing machines is another wonderful demonstration of what science can accomplish.

In the galleries there is a 100-foot long working model of a high-speed mono-rail tube train. Various types of motor craft, from the cruiser 30 ft. in length, and models of nearly all descriptions of naval and passenger ships are on view.

Sections of ships have been constructed to enable the public to gain first-hand information of how vessels are controlled at sea, and a bridge deck will give the enterprising amateur the opportunity of handling for himself the automatic steering gear of a great liner. The auto-wireless alarm, which rings a bell on a ship when an "S.O.S." call is received, and which has been officially adopted, is also on view.

THE BRITISH FLYING-BOATS.

START SHORTLY FOR VISIT TO THE FAR EAST.

The Supermarine Southampton metal-hulled flying-boats, will leave Cattewater Seaplane Station, Plymouth, about the middle of this month for their cruise to Egypt, India and Singapore and then on to Australia. The flying-boats will be under the command of Group Capt. H. M. Cave-Browne-Cave, who will have nine officers of the Royal Air Force with him.

It is proposed, says the aeronautical correspondent of *The Times*, to make the flight round the Australian seaboard in co-operation with the Australian Air Force, and then return to Singapore, where the boats will, in all probability, be based permanently. This will be the longest and most ambitious cruise yet undertaken by British flying-boats, and it is indicative of the progress that has been made since renewed attention was given to the marine side of aviation.

TALL-HAT CREATES A SENSATION.

HOW A LEGISLATOR WON A WAGER.

Calcutta, August 30th. A sensation was caused at question time in the Assembly at Simla yesterday when Sir Victor Sassoon entered wearing a smart grey tall hat at a rakish angle.

It was done for a wager. No European had ever before entered the Assembly with his hat on.

The President decided to ignore the startling innovation, and a Moslem member who warmly rose to a point of order on the subject received no answer.

Sir Victor eventually removed his hat with a sweeping gesture.

S.S. "PRESIDENT WILSON."

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINER ARRIVES.

The s.s. *President Wilson*, Captain Fred E. Anderson, commanding, bound from New York, Canal zone, California, Honolulu and Japan 'on a third round the world cruise', arrived at Hong Kong yesterday morning.

Aboard for various ports are 64 cabin passengers, 230 steerage passengers, 6,000 tons of general cargo and 680 bags of mail.

For discharge at Hong Kong were 10 cabin, and 217 steerage passengers, 910 tons of express cargo and 303 bags of mail.

Weather from New York, entire passage, calm and smooth. The liner sails this morning for Manila.

Who's Who.

Mr. J. W. Campsie, a retired publisher, en route around the world. Mr. Campsie is accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Mary U. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley of Berkeley, California, en route around the world. Mr. G. F. Beardsley is a retired Bay City capitalist.

Miss Marcella Callahan, Miss Jean Wallace and Mrs. Agnes Holden, winners of a world trip in the Cleveland Industrial Exposition, are proceeding to Naples aboard the *Wilson* and then a European tour before proceeding to their Cleveland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson and Miss Irene Kennedy, en route to Calcutta where Mr. Hutchinson represents the Studebaker Automobile Corporation.

Mr. W. J. O'Donnell of the O'Donnell Engineering and Construction Co. of Manila, returning to his home.

The following naval officers, accompanied by their families, are proceeding to stations with the Asiatic Fleet in Chinese waters: Comdr. C. H. Mack and family.

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CZAR'S STAMPS FOR SALE.

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A valuable collection of the Russian postage stamps, once the property of the late Czar Nicholas II., is about to be offered for public sale in London. The collection has had an eventful history. It was prepared for the Czar by the Russian State printing office as a souvenir of the issue of special postage stamps to commemorate the tercentenary of the Romanoff dynasty, at a cost, it is said, of £50,000.

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BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	... On 18th	Oct.	Noon
ANTUNG, DALNY & NEWHANG	"NINGEI"	... On 18th	Oct.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	... On 15th	Oct.	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	... On 16th	Oct.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, NEW CHWANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	... On 18th	Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	... On 18th	Oct.	6 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	... On 19th	Oct.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	... On 23d	Oct.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	... On 23d	Oct.	10 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & CHEETSU	"KUEICHOW"	... On 24th	Oct.	4 p.m.
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Mendo Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. H. Iwamoto, from Haiphong and Hoikow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—O.S.K.

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Tak Hing, Chinese str., 103 tons, Capt. Lo San, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S. S. Co.

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Hong Peng, British str., 2,535 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Rangoon and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B23.—Seng Soon Hong.

Ninjabo, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. W. Andrews, from Canton, lying at Taikoo Dock B. & S.

President Jackson, American str., 3,327 tons, Capt. John Griffith, from Shanghai, which port she left on October 8th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

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Taihuun, Norwegian str., 3,359 tons, Capt. O. Meyer, from Oslo and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 4th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Tjibodas, Dutch str., 2,953 tons, Capt. P. Vergroesen, from Dairen and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A20.—J.C.J.L.

Tjisnik, Dutch str., 3,613 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Batavia and Balikpapan, with sugar and rattan, lying at buoy No. A23.—J.C.J.L.

Tongles, Chinese str., 832 tons, Capt. T. Azuma, from Dairen, with a cargo of beans, lying at buoy No. C46.—Yue Tai Hong.

Yutaling, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. G. H. Hodgson, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Per s.s. President Wilson, from the North, on October 10th.—For Hong Kong: Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolins, Mr. T. C. Cheng, Mr. T. Jordan, Mr. Wong Yin Kai, Mr. T. S. Kingwo, Mr. H. S. Lin, Mr. Lin Yuk Man, Mr. C. G. Purchase, Mr. L. G. Sheeks. Among passengers passing through on their way to Manila were: Mr. B. H. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael and two children, Mrs. L. Christensen, Lieut. and Mrs. B. H. Colyear, Master B. Colyear, Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. C. Day, Master Wm. Day, Lieut. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Herty and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilts, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard, Commander and Mrs. C. H. Mack, Master N. Mack, Mr. E. H. Millet, Mr. W. J. Oden, Mr. C. K. Payne, Mr. E. Price, Mrs. J. S. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wade, For Singapore: Miss L. Auld, Mr. W. A. M. Burdon, Mr. Leo C. Coffee, Mr. J. W. R. Coffee, Mr. F. M. Davies, Mr. F. Holbrook, Mr. G. MacCall, Mr. E. McCalm, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vohn, Mr. B. Nydam, Mr. R. Shewckram, Mrs. J. C. Tietzen, For Penang: Mr. E. Arnold, Mr. G. Baker, Misses Mary and Susan Benedict, Mrs. H. B. Benham, Mrs. C. P. Jewitt, Mr. S. S. Knox, Mrs. Lois Stewart, Mr. Wm. Todd, Miss E. S. Wickham, For Colombo: Mrs. M. E. Bower, Miss A. Cloude, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchinson, Dr. Mary P. Jacques, Miss V. Kennedy, Dr. W. P. Trumbower, For Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sears, For Naples: Miss M. Callahan, Miss J. Holden, Mrs. J. Wallace, For Manila: Mr. H. M. Soulsby, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Watrin, For New York: Mrs. V. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Campsie, and Mrs. M. U. Clark.

Per s.s. President Jackson, on October 10th.—For Hong Kong: Mr. K. Ando, Sister M. Y. Cayagna, Master A. Chen, Mrs. Woo Soe Ching, Mr. Wm. T. Darton, Mr. J. Gibson, Miss Pang Wei Hun, Rev. Thos. V. Kiernan, Mr. Wong Chun Kap, Mr. Paw Siu Ki, Dr. I. Klatchko, Mrs. Liang Yoock Lai, Mr. L. Lee, the Misses Lee, Mr. Lou Mong, Mr. S. Nakamura, Mr. P. Ozorio, Miss M. Ozorio, Mr. Kong Yun Shan, Mr. Ho Yu Sing, Mr. Chow Kum Tao, Mr. Chow W. Ting, Mr. and Mrs. Chen To, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yang, For Manila: Rev. A. Andres, Rev. E. Blanco.

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CLEARANCES.

October 10th.

Awa Maru, for Singapore.
Bituang, for Swatow.
Chi Tung, for Canton.
Fah Tai, for Canton.
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Hong Peng, for Swatow.
Hubro, for Shanghai.
Hydragen, for Swatow.
Ling Nam, for Swatow.
Newehwang, for Swatow.
Vinghtsi, for Canton.
Ong, for Bangkok.
Praunang, for Tourane.
President Pierce, for Shanghai.
President Wilson, for Manila.
Sinky Maru, for Kobe.
Sinkiang, for Amoy.
Taiwan, for Shanghai.
Taikuen Maru, for Hoikow.
Tuk Hing, for Autau.
Wak Kader, for Kobe.

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TIENTSIN (DIRECT) ...	"CHEONGSHING"	Thurs. 20th Oct., at 4 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI YOKOHAMA, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG"	Satur. 15th Oct., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Tues. 18th Oct., at 7 a.m.
CANTON ...	"FOOSHING"	Thurs. 13th Oct., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG" "HOSANG"	Wed. 11th Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs. 20th Oct., at 3 p.m.
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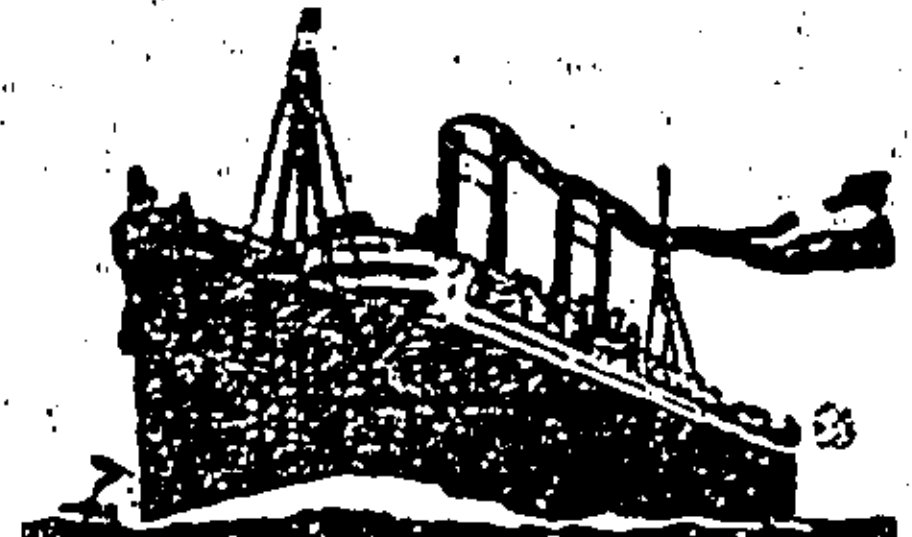
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